

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MSP OF COTTON

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of cotton fixed for the current year;
- (b) whether the current MSP of cotton is far below the MSP during the last two years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a): Government of India has fixed MSP for two basic varieties of raw cotton viz. F-414/H-777/J-34 and H-4 varieties (i.e Medium staple and Long staple) at Rs. 2500 and Rs. 3000 for current cotton season 2008-09 (Oct-Sept.).

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise.