

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DUMPING OF FOREIGN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foreign textile products are being dumped into Indian market well below domestic prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along-with the steps taken by the Government to protect the Indian textiles industry;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent the textiles products manufactured in China but being sold in India with 'made in India' labels;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the influx of fake textiles products has drastically lowered the country's textiles exports to Nigeria; and
- (f) if so, the specific measures undertaken by the Government to check influx of fake Chinese textiles products in order to sustain textiles exports of the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There have been instances of textiles products like acrylic fibre, acrylic yarn, silk fabric, nylon yarn & flax fibre being imported into India at prices well below the domestic prices of these products in the exporting countries. This has caused the Government to initiate the anti-dumping investigations and impose anti-dumping duties as due and warranted.

(c) & (d): The Government has no information about the Chinese textiles products being sold in India with 'Made in India' labels.

(e): Reported influx of fake textiles products has not affected India's textiles exports to Nigeria. India's textiles exports to Nigeria during the last three years are given below:

India's export of textile items to Nigeria

(Rs. in Lakh)
Description 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 April - January
2007-2008 2008-2009

India`s 7324.64 23321.31 14060.17 12072.2 15271.48

Textiles Exports to Nigeria

Source: Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India. DGCIS, Kolkata.

(f): Does not arise.