

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF COTTON TEXTILES

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has suspended the export of cotton in order to check the steep rise of cotton prices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of cotton exported during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Cotton export are placed in the restricted category and exports are permitted under license vide Directorate General of Foreign Trade's Notification dated 21.5.2010.

(c): Quantity of cotton exported during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Cotton Year(Oct.-Sept) Quantity of Cotton Exported (In lakh bales)

2006-07	58
2007-08	85
2008-09	35
2009-10#	83

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