

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the important measures have been taken by the Government for ensuring adequate supply of cotton to textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the export growth of cotton textiles reported out of total textile exports made during each of the last three years and in the current year;
- (d) the details of the targets fixed and achievement made in the area of export of readymade garments during each of the last three years and in the current year; and
- (e) the reasons for not achieving the said targets?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): To ensure adequate supply of cotton to the textiles sector, Government has initiated several policy interventions including levy of export duty of Rs. 2500 per ton on export of raw cotton and placing cotton export order licence.

(c): As per the latest available statistics, the details of growth of export of cotton textiles, out of the total exports of textiles products, made during the each of the last three years are given below:-

% Growth in US dollar term
Exports 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

Cotton textiles 23.26 -29.96 18.77 Not available
All textiles 15.67 -4.16 5.43 Not available
items including
cotton textiles

(d): The details of readymade garments targets fixed and achievement made during each of the last three years are given below:-

Export	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
	Target	Achiev-	Target	Achiev-
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Readymade garments 12065 9070 108.78 10383 N.F.# 10047 12570 Cannot be
quantified at this stage in US \$ Million

#N.F.- Not fixed

(e) Due to global economic slowdown, in the preceding two-three years, particularly in the US and EU, which are India's major markets for textiles and clothing, exports to these countries had fallen considerably and targets could not be achieved.