

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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SPINNING YARN SECTOR

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

- (a) whether spinning (yarn) sector plays a special role in textiles industry of the country;
- (b) if so, the estimated spinning capacity in the country;
- (c) the average annual production of yarn on the basis of this capacity in the country;
- (d) the average percentage of yarn exported out each year during last three years; and
- (e) the average availability of yarn separately for the textiles mills in powerloom and handloom sectors each year?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yarn is the basic raw material for manufacture of textile items.

(b): As on 31.05.2010, the enlisted spinning capacity of cotton/ man-made fibre textile mills in the country is 42.38 million spindles and 679 thousand rotors.

(c) & (d): The annual production and exports of spun yarn in the country during the last three years is as follows:-

(Mn. kg)			
Year	Production of Spun Yarn	Export of spun yarn	
2007-08	4003	864.26	(21.6%)
2008-09	3912	780.49	(19.95%)
2009-10	(P) 4188	604.28	(14.42%)

(e): The availability of spun yarn for powerloom and handloom sector during the last three years is given below: -

(in Mn. Kg)		
Year	Handloom sector	Powerloom sector

2007-08	499.51	1188.37
2008-09	484.76	1186.68
2009-10	(P) 480.47	1252.82