

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:532

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DECISION ON COTTON EXPORT

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to export cotton from 1st October, without any registration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of produced stock of cotton for export and domestic consumption;
- (c) whether the prices of cotton and yarn have increased due to this premature announcement of the Government;
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to protect the interest of farms and textile industry; and
- (e) the annual earnings made on account of export duty imposed on export of cotton?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. Cotton export shipments have commenced from 01-11-2010 and cotton export registration has commenced with effect from 01-10-2010.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): No, Madam. Cotton price rise is in accordance with market fundamentals.
- (d): For cotton season 2010-11, Government has put in place a cotton security policy comprising of the following measures:
 - i) Registration of cotton export contracts would commence from 01-10-2010.
 - ii) Actual exports would commence from 01-11-2010.
 - iii) The exportable surplus is identified as 55 lakh bales
 - iv) There would be no registration after the exportable surplus is registered.
- (e): Does not arise, for cotton season 2010-11, there is no export duty on cotton.