

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT IN TEXTILE EXPORTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether export of garments has decreased due to the negligence of the Government resulting in unemployment of labourers working in the sector;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the value of the garments exported during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) the corrective measures taken to address the problems of country's garment export in international market;
- (e) whether the Ministry has taken up this issue with Commerce Ministry for promoting exports; and
- (f) if so, the outcome of such initiative?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The value of garments exported in Indian Rupee equivalent, during the last three years, year-wise, are as follows:-

Item	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Rs. Crore	Rs. Crore	Rs. Crore
Readymade Garments	39001.01	50293.47	50791.01

Source: DGC&S

(d) to (f): Government has under the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 and the Union Budget 2010-11 provided additional fiscal incentives to further boost textiles exports.