

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TEXTILE MARKET
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government in view of growing demand of Indian clothes in international market in order to promote textile market;
- (b) the revenue earned from the export during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the percentage share of Gujarat;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to promote Indian textile market including that of Gujarat in international platform; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Government has conducted a study titled "Benchmarking the International Competitiveness of the Indian textile and Apparel Industry" in 2010 to promote textiles market internationally.

(b): The figures of exports of textile product during the last three years are tabulated below:

| Year | In Rupees Crore | In US Dollar Mn |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2007-08 | 89120.85 | 22146.78 |
| 2008-09 | 96311.91 | 21226.34 |
| 2009-10 | 106045.80 | 22418.79 |

(Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS))

State-wise percentage of share of exports is not compiled by the DGCIS.

(c) & (d): Government has not formulated any specific State-wise plan to promote textiles exports. All the schemes for promotion of textile exports are applicable to Gujarat.