

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPETITIVENESS OF INDIAN TEXTILES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken necessary steps to make the Indian textile industry globally competitive, especially after the Multi-Fibre Agreement regime;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the Indian textile industry is able to meet the global competitive challenges;
- (c) the position of the Indian textile industry in the world market in terms of market share during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the textiles industry has demanded a stable policy environment to support modernisation through financing technological upgradation and to help build global brands for Indian textiles;and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, with a view to enhance India's share of the global trade in Textiles & Clothing, the Government has embarked upon an ambitious plan involving all the textiles EPCs for mounting Mega Textiles Shows in India and abroad, particularly in Focus Countries, as well as enhanced participation in all major Textiles & Clothing Fairs of exhibitions abroad. Indian Textiles exports have increased from USD 22147 Million to USD 22419 Million under the 11th Five Year Plan. This apart, various schemes are operational under the Foreign Trade Policy (2009-14) for incentivisation of export of Textiles & Clothing.

(c): The percentage-wise position of India's exports of textiles and clothing of the global exports, as per latest available statistics of the World Trade Organisation is given below:-

	Textiles	Clothing
Year	%age of India's share	%age of India's share
2006	4.30	3.30
2007	4.00	2.80
2008	4.10	3.00

(d) & (e): Yes Madam, in response to industry demands, Government has implemented Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Schemes for Integrated Textiles Parks and Integrated Skill Development Scheme under the 11th Five Year Plan.