

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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CRISIS IN GARMENT INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the garment industry is reeling under crisis due to uncontrolled export of raw materials such as cotton and cotton thread and other host of problems; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken for protection of Government industry?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Government has received several industry representations that garment industry is facing problems on account of steep increase in the cost of cotton and cotton yarn in recent months. In order to ensure availability of cotton at reasonable rates for domestic users, Government have capped on exports of cotton and cotton yarn at 55 lakh bales and 720 million kgs respectively.