

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING ITEMS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production and export of textiles and clothing items during each of the last three years and the current year, earning of foreign exchange through exports and the name of the exporting countries, country-wise;
- (b) the India's share in world export of textiles and clothing items alongwith its expected annual growth for the next 10 years;
- (c) whether there is a decline in export of textiles and clothing items from the country during the last few months, particularly from Surat and Ahmedabad;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost export of textiles and clothing items alongwith incentives/financial assistance provided in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of production of Textiles and Clothing (T&C) items during the preceding three years and in the current year (as per latest available statistics) are at Annexure-I hereto. The details of country-wise exports of T&C products during the above mentioned period are at Annexure-II hereto.
- (b): As per WTO data, available latest for 2008, India's percentage share in global exports of textiles was 4.10% and that of clothing was 3%. Estimation of annual growth for the next 10 years has not been made.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Government have introduced several provisions in the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, further supplemented in August, 2010, for providing incentives to the T&C sector exports. This includes incentives for exports to focus markets and exports of focus products, extension of Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme; interest subvention on pre-shipment credit, duty-free import of trimmings etc. required by the garmenting industry and duty-free import of tools by the handicrafts industry. This apart, financial assistance is being provided to the exporters under the Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Market Access Initiative Scheme, for projecting capabilities in existing markets and for exploring new markets.