

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to send a high level team of officials to various countries with a view to promote Indian textiles industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, countrywise;
- (c) whether the Government with a view to promote Foreign Direct Investment in Textiles Industry is going to set up Apparel Parks at various locations in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal to send a high level team of officials to foreign countries for promoting the textiles industry. However, the Textiles Export Promotion Councils are being provided with funds to hold Mega Shows abroad in selected countries for showcasing India's textiles products. The countries include Australia, Russia, South Africa, Brazil, Argentina and Germany.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.