

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of contribution of textile industry in Indian economy;
- (b) the State-wise details of persons employed in textile industry; and
- (c) the likely impact of recent slow down in industrial growth/recession on textile industry?

Answer

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

(a): Textile industry contributes about 14% to industrial production, 4% to the GDP, and 17% to the country's export earnings. It provides direct employment to over 35 million people. The textiles sector is the 2nd largest provider of employment after agriculture.

(b): As on 27.07.2011, there are 8.99 lakh workers employed in the cotton/manmade fibre textile mills (SSI & Non-SSI). As on 31.03.2011, there are 57.29 lakh workers employed in the powerloom sector. The state/UT wise details are as below:-

Sl.No. State/UT Workers employed in Cotton/Man- Workers employed in
made fibre Textile mills Powerlooms sector (Estimated)

1. Andhra Pradesh	51118	113504
2. Assam	3864	6815
3. Bihar	2350	7235
4. Chhattisgarh	1225	0
5. Dadra Nagar Haveli	5206	2405
6. Daman & Diu	218	0
7 Delhi	62	2755
8. Goa	72	305
9. Gujarat	99013	808460
10. Haryana	15055	24833
11. Himachal Pradesh	13812	3653
12. Jammu & Kashmir	6140	163
13. Jharkhand	707	0
14. Karnataka	27049	204724
15. Kerala	13444	7010
16. Madhya Pradesh	54363	290213
17. Maharashtra	102533	2933134
18. Manipur	350	0
19. Orissa	15004	8303
20. Pondicherry	5610	2074
21. Punjab	63546	59050

22. Rajasthan	62804	85678
23. Tamil Nadu	262915	988843
24. Uttar Pradesh	55093	164982
25. Uttaranchal	4767	0
26. West Bengal	32848	14913
27. Chandigarh	0	105
Total	899168	5729157

(c): Quantity of production in the months of April-May 2011 over that in April-May 2010 has registered an estimated decline of 2.8% in man-made fibre, 4.7% in spurn yarn, 10% in man-made filament yarn and 10.7% in fabrics (including Khadi, wool & silk).