

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set a target for garment exports for the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith initiatives taken by the Government for promotion of apparel/garments exports;
- (c) whether the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) are the main driver of the exports growth in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Government has set a target of USD 14000 mn for garment exports for the current financial year. Government have introduced several reliefs and concessions including tax concession, rebates on prevailing duties, exemption from certain taxes concerning exports, enhancements of credit limits, extension of duty entitlement scheme etc. In addition, several other export promotion, measures have been introduced in the Union Budget 2011-12 as well as through Schemes of Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, to enhance apparel/garments exports.

(c): No, Madam. TUFS is a scheme to catalyze domestic investments in textiles industry.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c).