

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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COTTON WORKSHOP IN CHINA  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India attended two day cotton workshop in China; and
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. An Indian delegation from Ministry of Textiles attended the 2 day cotton workshop in China convened by the International Cotton Advisory Committee on June 21-22, 2011. The workshop was also attended by official delegations from China, United States of America and Pakistan. The discussion centred around global practices for estimation of cotton production, cotton use, cotton stock and cotton prices. The delegates from India made presentations on Indian practices for Estimation of Cotton Production; Measuring Cotton Prices; Estimating Cotton Usage and Estimating Cotton Stocks.

The Cotton Conference projected that world cotton production in 2011-12 cotton season is projected to rise by 8% to 26.9 million tons, cotton mill use will rise by 2% to 25 million tons, ending stocks will increase by 20% to 10.9 million stocks with global stock to use ratio increases from 37% in 2010-11 to 43% in 2011-12.