

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR TECHNICAL TEXTILE

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up technology mission for technical textiles in the country on the lines of natural fibre like cotton, jute etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the annual production of cotton yarn and fabric/man-made fibre and synthetic clothes in the country during the last three years;
- (d) whether to increase the share of Indian clothes in the world market there is a need for technology upgradation and to enhance the capacity of man-made fibre sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
- (f) the steps taken to attract more Foreign Direct Investment under the new Technical Textile Policy?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has already launched a Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) for a period of five years (from 2010-11 to 2014-15) with a fund outlay of Rs. 200 crore. The Scheme has two Mini-Missions. Mini Mission-I is for standardization, creating common testing facilities, indigenous development of prototypes and Resource Centres with I.T infrastructure in eight Centres of Excellence (COE). Mini Mission-II focuses on support for domestic and export market development of Technical Textiles through assistance for business start-ups; contract research; assistance for buyer seller meets and participation in international exhibitions/ seminars for Technical Textiles.

(c): The production of cotton yarn, cotton fabrics, blended fabrics and 100% Non cotton fabrics during the last 3 years is given below :-

Items Unit 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 (Prov)

Cotton yarn Mn. Kg.	2896	3079	3469
Cotton cloth Mn. Sq. mtr	26898	28914	31204
Blended cloth Mn. Sq. mtr	6766	7767	8135
100% Non- cotton cloth Mn. Sq. mtr	20534	22840	21657
Fabrics Mn. Sq. mtr	54198	59521	60996
(excluding Khadi, wool & silk)			

Source: Textile Commissioner

(d) & (e): In order to increase the share of Indian clothes in the world market and to enhance capacity of man-made fibre, the government has launched various schemes / measures like Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) and Common Compliance Code.

(f): To encourage Foreign Direct Investment in Technical Textiles, under the Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), empanelled associations/ institutes/ COEs will be eligible for a service fee of 3% of the project cost for FDI projects on successful completion of the projects in Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises sector.