

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF WOOL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual production of wool in the country including Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the famous Marwari Wool Industry is on the verge of closure due to slow down in the economy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the development plan formulated/package/financial assistance to be provided by the Government to protect the wool and sheep rearing industry from synthetic wool industry; and
- (d) the fund released under sheep and wool improvement programme in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a): For the year 2010-11, annual wool production in the country including that of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh is 44 million kg.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Under Sheep & Wool Improvement Scheme total Rs. 28.30 crores have been released in the country including Uttar Pradesh during last 3 years and Rs. 2.50 crore have been released during current financial year.