

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production and exports of textiles products has been affected due to delay in modernization, lack of domestic vis-a-vis international demand during the last year as compared to current year;

(b) if so, production and exports, product-wise in terms of value including apparel and cotton textiles/garments/man-made fibres textiles during the last three years and the steps taken by the Government to achieve/promote the target of exports in order to increase the Indian shares in the total global trade of these items;

(c) whether the workers engaged in textiles industry are facing problems due to recent slowdown in this sector;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for providing protection to the said workers; and

(e) the details of production and exports of cotton including the Minimum Support Price of cotton announced during the last three years and the current year and the Indian share in terms of production as compared to other countries particularly China, Bangladesh and Vietnam?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No Madam. There has been an increase in production of cotton spun yarn, cloth and other textiles & clothing items in the last three years. As per latest available statistics, for the period 2008-09 to 2010-11, production of cotton increased from 4930 million kgs. to 5525 million kgs. spun yarn from 3912 million kgs to 4713 million kgs, fabric from 54966 million sq. mtr to 62542 million sq. mtrs, man-made fibre increased from 1066 million kgs to 1285 million kgs. and man-made filament yarn from 1418 million kgs. to 1550 million kgs. The foreign exchange earned by exports of textiles & clothing products during the period 2008-09 to 2010-11 is USD 70.5 billion. Targets for 2008-09 and 2010-11 aggregated to USD 52.04 billion. No targets were set for 2009-10 due to global recession. Foreign exchange earnings from textiles exports in the current financial year (April-July 2011) are USD 10.32 billion against USD 7.75 billion during the corresponding period of financial year 2010-11. Government has introduced several export promotion measures in the Union Budget 2011-12 as well as through schemes of Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, including incentives under Focus Market Scheme and Focus Product Scheme; broad basing the coverage of Market Linked Focus Product Scheme for textile products and extension of Market Linked Focus Product Scheme etc. to increase the Indian shares in the global trade of textiles and clothings.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The details of production and exports of cotton as estimated by CAB and Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the two basic varieties of cotton viz., Medium Staple Length Cotton having Staple Length of 24.5 to 25.5 mm with micronaire value of 4.3 to 5.1 and Long Staple Length Cotton having Staple Length of 29.5 to 30.5 mm with micronaire value of 3.5 to 4.3 announced by the Ministry of Agriculture, for the last three cotton season (Oct-Sept) i.e. 2008-09, 2009-10 & 2010-11 alongwith current cotton season 2011-12 is given at Annexure-I.