

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the contribution of textiles industry to the Indian economy during the last three years;
- (b) the number of functional textile mills in the country and the number of persons employed in the textile industry, State-wise;
- (c) the number of textile mills which have been closed during the last three years and the reasons behind their closure;
- (d) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Bangladesh for duty free import of textile products;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has analysed the impact of the said agreement on Indian Garment Manufacturing Units; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The contribution of textile industry to the total GDP was 2.28% during the year 2007-08, 2.25% during the year 2008-09 and 2.22% during the year 2009-10.

Textiles and Clothing Industry contributed 11.46% of country's total exports in 2008-09, 12.54% in 2009-10 and 10.63% in 2010-11. Exports of Textiles & Clothing is USD 21.22 billion, USD 22.42 billion and USD 26.82 billion during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively.

(b): The number of functional textile mills in the country and the number of persons employed in the textile industry, State-wise as on 31.01.2012 is given below annexure.