

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MANUFACTURING OF FIRE PROOF CLOTHES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on any scheme for manufacturing cheaper fire proof clothes for fire service personnels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the fire proof clothes for the use of fire service personnels are being imported by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of clothes imported during the last three years along with the name of countries and the amount spent in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No Madam.

(b): In view of (a) above does not arise.

(c) & (d): No Madam. As fire proof clothes are manufactured using several different Technical Textiles material, there is no specific Harmonised System (HS) code available for these clothes. In the absence of specific HS code for fire proof clothes, the requested data is not maintained.