

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:653  
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MODERNISATION OF MILLS IN SRI LANKA  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise textile mills in Sri Lanka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the salient features of the agreement?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) & (b): Government received a request from Sri Lankan authorities for collaboration in the textile sector
- (c) & (d): Government has proposed an MOU in textiles sector with Government of Sri Lanka to cover the following areas:-
  - (i) restructuring/revival of industry;
  - (ii) trade relations;
  - (iii) skill development;
  - (iv) fashion technology;
  - (v) cluster development and
  - (vi) processing sector technology.