

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2281
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COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has cleared an allocation of Rs. 1473 crore to the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) to meet the losses it incurred on account of procurement and disposal of cotton during 2008-09;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantity of cotton procured by CCI during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Cabinet has approved the allocation of Rs.1473 crore to meet the losses in disposal of Cotton procured under Minimum Support Price (MSP) Operations by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) during the cotton season 2008-09. However, only Rs.500 crore has been approved by the Ministry of Finance during the pre-Budget discussion.

(c): State-wise, quantity of cotton procured by CCI during the each of the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(Quantity in bales)
STATE 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10
As on 24.11.2009

Punjab	-	-	1043814	86591
Haryana	-	-	255342	21762
Rajasthan	-	-	155217	4480
Gujarat	-	-	1236114	162
Maharashtra	539754	-	1997091	504
M.P.	89,844	-	736526	-
A.P.	527646	218694	3275754	133864
Karnataka	4954	-	163123	3682
T.N.	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	-	-	132	-
Orissa	16,257	4,611	71717	-
Total	1178455	223305	8934830	251045