

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHARE OF TEXTILES INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the share of the Indian textiles industry in the international market and growth rate in India has declined during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with steps/schemes undertaken by the Government to modernise the textile units and to generate the employment in textiles sector;
- (c) whether the capacity enhancement investment has been carried out by the various textile mills in the country during the above period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to finetune the production of textiles in the country and to frame National Textile Policy in order to achieve the said target; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to address the problems of hampering growth in textiles industry in India and internationally?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): No Madam, Indian textiles exports have increased steadily from USD 22 billion in 2009-10 to USD 27 billion in 2010-11 to USD 33 billion in 2011-12. In current year exports are targeted at USD 40 billion. Textiles industry witnessed a growth rate of 8 percent in cotton yarn production and 10 percent in fabric production in the last 3 years. Cotton yarn production in 2012-13 is increasing by 14 percent and fabric production by 10 percent.

(b): Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme for capacity enhancement of the textiles industry is implemented by Ministry of Textiles for modernization of the Sector. In the last 3 years, TUFS successfully catalyzed investments of Rs.1,11,000 crores with a subsidy of Rs.9000 crores.

(c): Textiles Mills have expanded their capacity spindles in the last 3 years from 42.04 million spindles to 48.15 million spindles. The installed capacity rotors increased from 675000 to 771000. The total employment increased from 892000 in 2009-10 to 944000 in 2011-12.

(d): Ministry of Textiles has announced the continuation of TUFS in the 12th Plan with an allocation of Rs.11952 crores to attract an incremental investment of Rs.1,51,000 crores in the period 2012-13 to 2016-17. The National Textiles Policy 2000 continues to be effective till date.

(e): Ministry of Textiles implements a number of schemes including TUFS, SITP and Skill Development for addressing the growth needs of the domestic textiles industry. For enhancing international competitiveness, Government has announced a number of measures under the Foreign Trade Policy including interest subvention, Focus Market and Focus Product Schemes which cover the textiles sector.