

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2448  
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EXPORT OF FIBRE BASED PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to augment the export of man-made fibre based products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to have a fibre neutral policy; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Government has been taking various steps for augmenting the export of textile and clothing products as a whole, including man-made fibre based products. Some of the important measures taken by the Government are as follows:-

- i) Extension of the Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme upto December 31, 2009;
- ii) Restoration of the DEPB rates for Synthetic textile items such as polyester viscose yarn, polyester yarn, viscose yarn, polyester filament yarn, etc.
- iii) Increase in Duty Drawback rates on knitted fabrics and on specified categories of yarn;
- iv) Providing pre and post-shipment credit assistance in rupees as well as in dollars;
- v) Reduction in import duties of raw materials; and
- vi) Reduction in interest rates on export finance; etc.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply given at part (c) above.