

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:181

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INVESTMENT IN TEXTILES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of the textile industry in terms of percentage to industrial production, Gross Domestic Product and export earnings during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the estimated number of people being provided direct employment by the textile industry in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for fresh investment in various sectors of textile industry in view of the large employment potential of the sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard, sector-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government during the last three years to increase the export of textile products ?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 181 for answer on 11.03.2013 by Shri Suvendu Adhikari and Shri M. Krishnaswamy regarding Investment in Textiles

(a): The contribution of the textile industry in terms of percentage to industrial production, Gross Domestic Product and export earnings during each of the last three years is given below:-

Particulars	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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Industrial Production	12	12	12	12
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Gross Domestic Product	4	4	4	4
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Export Earnings	12.39	10.91	10.73	#10.00
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(b): Textile industry provides direct employment to over 35 million people.

(c) & (d): The Union Budget 2013-14 has proposed continuation of the Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (TUFS) for the textiles sector in the 12th Plan with an investment target of Rs. 1,51,000 crores. The major focus would be on modernization of the powerloom sector. Government has allocated Rs. 2400 crores in 2013-14 for TUFS.

(e): Government has taken several steps to enhance textiles exports under the Foreign Trade Policy. These include 2 percent interest subvention scheme on ready made garments, additional incentives on incremental exports to USA, EU and Asian countries, inclusion of new Markets under Focus Market Scheme and extension of Focus Product Scheme to cover more textiles sector items.