

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
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COTTON DEVELOPMENT BILL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Cotton Development Bill;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features and objectives of the same; and
- (c) the view of the various State Governments and industries in this regard along with the implementation status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Cotton Distribution (Collection of Statistics) Bill 2012 aimed at improving India's cotton statistical data base is currently under inter-ministerial consultations. Government has completed consultations with State Governments and Industry Stakeholders and a consensus on the various provisions of the Bill has been reached.