GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TEXTILES LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:227
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
REVIVAL OF APPAREL FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Myanmar for the revival of apparel factories in Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the same along with the funds required for the purpose;
- (c) whether India has also offered to cooperate with Myanmar in formulating a common compliance code for standards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the purpose behind this move; and
- (e) whether Indian private sector companies have any role in the revival of these industries and building joint ventures and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (DR. KAVURU SAMBASIVA RAO)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.227 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.08.2013 REGARDING REVIVAL OF APPAREL FACTORIES ASKED BY SHRI MANICKA TAGORE AND SHRI B. B. PATIL.

- (a): No agreement has been signed between India and Myanmar for revival of apparel factories;
- (b): Does not arise;
- (c) to (e): The specific modalities of bilateral collaboration between India and Myanmar in Textiles sector are at a preliminary level of discussions.