

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up of textile industrial hub/centre/ cotton processing mills in the country including Punjab and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with any central scheme/assistance being provided in setting up textile mills/centre;
- (c) the details of growth of textile sector during the last three years and the current year along with the steps taken to increase the growth in the next few years;
- (d) whether the representatives/ stakeholders of the textile industry have expressed their problems and suggested new measures to revive the textile industry;
- (e) if so, the measures suggested by the various stakeholders along with follow up action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up new textile colleges in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Government does not implement setting up of textile industrial hub/cotton processing mills in the country but facilitates in creating enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set up the same through policy initiatives and schemes. The details of schemes aimed at textile growth and development and assistance being provided is given at Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of growth of textile sector in terms of production of textile items during last 3 years and current year is as under:-

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF TEXTILE ITEMS

Items	Unit	2010-11	2011-12	% change (Prov.)	2012-13	% change (Prov.)	(April-Jun)	% change	
		2013-14	2012-13						
Man made fibre	Mn.Kg.	1285	1234	-4.0	1263	2.4	321	313	2.6
Spurn yarn	Mn.Kg.	4713	4372	-7.2	4850	10.9	1259	1141	10.3
Man made filament yarn	Mn.Kg.	1550	1463	-5.6	1372	-6.2	329	356	-7.6
Fabrics (including Khadi, wool & silk)	Mn. Sq.	62559	60453	-3.4	62583	3.5	15749	15420	2.1
Textile exports	Bn US\$	28.02	34.68	23.73	33.05	-4.69			

The growth of textile sector depends on the growth in demand for textile items for domestic consumption and exports. Government has taken measures to increase the growth of textile industry through various schemes i) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme ii) Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development iii) Scheme for Integrated Textile Park iv) Integrated scheme for Powerloom

Sector Development v) Integrated Skill Development Scheme.

(d) & (e): The Government had set up a Working Group on Textile and Jute Industry for formulation of growth strategies for textile sector during Twelfth Five Year Plan. The Working group submitted its report on extensive consultation with industry and stake holders. The major recommendations of the working group are given at Annexure-II.

(f) Government has no proposal to set up new textile colleges in Jharkhand.