

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF WOOL

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of wool produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of import/export of wool during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up Certified Wool Testing Laboratories in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan along with the norms/ criteria adopted for the same; and
- (e) the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): Quantum of wool produced in the country during last three years is as under:-

Year	Production Quantity (in million kg.)
2009-10	43.10
2010-11	43.00
2011-12	44.40 (Anticipated)

Data for 2012-13 is not available on the Ministry of Agriculture website. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry)
State-wise wool production in the country during the year 2008-09 to 2010-11 is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

(b): Import & Export of wool during last three years are as under: -

(I) Import of Wool:

i) Import of raw wool from Australia, New Zealand and other countries are as under:-

Year	Wool	Woollen & Cotton rags		
Year	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	(in million kgs.)	(Rs. in crore)	(in million kgs.)	(Rs. in crore)

2010-11	94.46	1418.93	95.54	117.01
2011-12	76.29	1876.87	140.51	235.30
2012-13	77.16	1801.90	186.36	341.24

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

Country-wise import of wool during last 3 years is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II.

(II) Export of wool:

(i) item wise statement of exports is as under:-
Value (Rs.Crores)

Year	Woolen Yarn,	Ready Made	Carpet (Excluding	Total
	fabrics, Made ups	Garments	Handmade	
2010-11	478.03	1477.26	4706.68	6661.97
2011-12	725.20	1654.68	4051.21	6431.09
2012-13	659.03	1617.43	5340.77	7617.23

(Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata)

Country-wise export of wool and woollen products during last 3 years is enclosed herewith as Annexure-III-A & III-B.

(c), (d) & (e): Yes, the Government has set up Certified Wool Testing Laboratories in the country. Central Wool Development Board, Ministry of Textiles is operating two wool testing laboratories at Bikaner (Rajasthan) and Kullu (Himachal Pradesh). Wool Research Association, Mumbai is also operating a wool testing and research laboratory at Mumbai (Maharashtra). Wool fiber has lot of variation by nature, causing variation in the end product. Therefore quality check is required at every stage right from the selection of raw material to the finished product. These laboratories are providing the testing facilities to the woollen industries at nominal charges. During XII Plan, a provision of Rs. 600 lakh has been kept for upgradation of Wool Testing Laboratories at Bikaner (Rajasthan), Kullu (HP) and developing Wool Research Association's laboratory at Thane, Mumbai as Center of Excellence for wool.

ANNEXURE-I

State-wise wool production in the country during the year 2008-09 to 2010-11:
(In 000 kg.)

S. No.	States/ UTs	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	Andhra Pradesh	4507	4605	4832
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15	16	14
3	Bihar	250	260	260
4	Chhattisgarh	165	166	114
5	Gujarat	2857	2919	2918
6	Haryana	1200	1246	1287
7	Himachal Pradesh	1618	1614	1642
8	Jammu & Kashmir	7133	7282	7382
9	Jharkhand	149	136	149
10	Karnataka	7137	7165	7179
11	Madhya Pradesh	381	370	372
12	Maharashtra	1707	1726	1448
13	Punjab	451	485	506
14	Rajasthan	12664	12529	12277
15	Sikkim	1	1	1
16	Tamil Nadu	25	31	1
17	Uttar Pradesh	1503	1523	1543
18	Uttarakhand	368	353	362
19	West Bengal	687	697	705
	All India	42819	43124	42991

(Source : Animal Husbandry Department: Ministry of Agriculture)

ANNEXURE-II

Country-wise import of raw wool

Based on data received from DGCIS&S, Kolkata

Country	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
	(In Ton)	(In Ton)	(In Ton)	(In Ton)	(In Ton)
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	(Rs. lakh)	(Rs. lakh)	(Rs. lakh)	(Rs. lakh)	(Rs. lakh)
Afganistan	TIS 53 34.40	27 20.84	107 96.77		
Albania	38 12.11	- - -			
Argentina	1400 3942.98	700 3084.02	533 3272.10		
Australia	19485 67724.04	18399 96692.15	13935 91738.69		
Austria	- - -	9 25.66			
Belgium	513 270.89	360 749.69	103 126.78		
Bolivia	8 8.45	9 12.36	- -		
Brazil	91 138.94	21 34.91	96 43.24		
Belarus	64 111.83	293 344.49	- -		
Canada	- - 65 175.44	- -			
Chile	20 31.44	- - -			
Taiwan	26 67.99	679 1690.52	147 170.14		
China P RP	5417 2477.25	8138 11034.21	4545 6724.16		
Croatia	- - -	18 11.08			
Cyprus	82 22.10	80 36.31	247 104.96		
Czech Republic	38 22.89	25 32.59	23 10.85		
Dominic REP	- - -	14 97.33			
Ecuador	- - -	24 13.28			
Egypt A RP	2182 822.65	2462 1216.62	2305 1225.68		
Estonia	- - -	21 14.44			

Falkland IS	217	612.63	309	983.90	124	600.37
Finland	-	82	86.16	-	-	-
France	98	98.01	233	423.92	208	782.36
Germany	366	385.72	1024	2593.27	837	1849.33
Ghana	-	16	8.96	26	44.23	-
Greece	2734	994.66	1826	964.60	3383	1507.73
Hong Kong	-	18	41.27	-	-	-
Hungary	20	6.76	39	17.77	199	104.07
Indonesia	-	254	456.22	81	218.42	-
Iran	756	338.65	412	192.47	1410	717.68
Iraq	1174	648.12	818	574.02	1130	802.08
Ireland	15	15.64	18	5.84	-	-
Isreal	186	98.77	291	234.15	429	454.60
Italy	5207	2748.86	2652	2420.42	3047	2413.33
Japan	45	58.62	199	465.07	129	489.09
Jordan	81	20.16	175	65.85	1047	518.08
Kazakhstan	-	15	107.61	-	-	-
Kenya	1343	1107.71	953	880.90	1348	1478.97
Kyrgyzstan	-	41	17.36	-	-	-
Korea RP	-	696	1496.60	445	856.45	-
Kuwait	806	335.24	331	208.60	832	468.16
Lebanon	-	57	31.29	-	-	-
Lesotho	197	506.73	303	1299.23	297	2141.71
Liberia	27	9.22	22	9.10	-	-
Libya	1276	601.35	614	283.38	783	321.01
Malaysia	99	419.65	192	323.01	165	320.98
Malta	55	24.09	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	-	19	6.14	9	63.48	-
Mexico	-	70	51.96	-	-	-
Moldova	20	7.26	33	22.83	62	34.56
Mongolia	43	37.87	24	22.70	-	-
Morocco	130	41.44	1027	415.02	1057	445.02
Netherland	39	196.05	95	202.39	219	345.06
New Zealand	8964	13052.74	4766	11225.20	5266	11379.33
Nigeria	20	27.82	-	-	14	108.26
Norway	339	305.51	119	196.23	19	29.23
Pakistan IR	9813	4219.44	4812	2527.11	9702	5512.08
Peru	24	12.56	-	-	29	124.90
Philippines	-	27	41.26	37	110.89	-
Poland	-	18	38.78	21	7.67	-
Portugal	-	26	17.08	10	34.19	-
Qatar	-	60	173.13	34	62.83	-
Romania	926	420.44	650	387.35	1022	529.36
Russia	2195	2369.99	1409	2515.20	631	1417.59
Saudi Arab	4810	2278.92	2830	1768.47	3610	2101.94
Slovak Rep	-	14	85.67	12	35.10	-
Singapore	-	208	530.62	179	499.39	-
Slovenia	-	12	65.77	-	-	-
South Africa	5083	16793.70	2623	13451.58	2647	16414.71
Spain	1132	529.74	840	705.75	1134	946.02
Sweden	-	152	374.06	86	174.13	-
Switzerland	-	154	428.10	20	24.21	-
Syria	4307	1776.29	3018	1420.32	4205	1958.71
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania REP	-	13	86.39	-	-	-
Thailand	55	116.33	356	939.32	166	546.18
Tunisia	210	73.16	195	101.17	368	220.15
Turkey	4192	2079.51	2075	1841.88	2373	1871.98
Turkmenistan	126	52.74	667	332.59	1327	510.83
U Arab Emts	955	404.39	667	771.33	300	557.60
U.K.	3357	4571.69	2961	5634.05	2164	4824.98
Ukraine	-	102	38.62	52	30.91	-
U.S.A.	1682	3231.83	2070	6070.37	985	3509.94
Uruguay	1868	4556.06	1342	5785.09	1225	5859.72
Venezuela	12	5.46	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	47	59.63	56	95.05	-	-
Soc. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	44	14.50	21	79.70	-	-
Total	94465	141893.95	76291	187687.63	77167	180190.2

ANNEXURE-III- A

Country-wise Export showing trends of Indian Woollen products

A. WOOLLEN YARN, FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.

Based on data received from DGCIS&S, Kolkata

Name of Country	2010-11 (lakh)	2011-12 (lakh)	2012-13 (lakh)
Afganistan TIS	211.41	225.13	75.99

Albania	21.08	-	-
Algeria	74.78	154.15	-
Angola	4.04	16.52	19.89
Argentina	2.11	11.31	-
Australia	702.58	1082.85	1416.75
Austria	19.89	46.56	53.99
Baharain IS	6.07	418.79	90.88
Bangladesh PR	428.77	956.03	852.40
Belize	0.04	-	-
Belgium	1821.41	2304.08	2440.28
Benin	0.04	-	0.86
Bermunda	-	10.06	-
Bhutan	1.42	-	-
Bosnia-Hrzigovin	0.68	-	0.37
Botswana	1.96	-	-
Brazil	45.15	26.28	52.85
Brunei	2.03	-	-
Bulgaria	27.03	3.33	-
Burundi	48.45	-	-
Belarus	0.97	0.98	3.04
Cambodia	126.67	23.81	239.53
Cameroon	52.26	14.59	-
Canada	353.69	615.42	615.24
C. Afri Rep	6.36	12.61	-
Chad	-	0.73	-
Chile	486.84	292.07	439.88
China Pr P	1653.29	1424.00	670.62
Taiwan	244.68	163.45	765.84
Colombia	92.78	71.05	152.86
Congo P Rep	0.01	-	-
Costa Rica	17.88	-	-
Croatia	9.89	-	-
Cyprus	9.74	-	3.45
Czech Republic	18.81	27.36	68.94
Denmark	138.64	278.28	188.65
Dominic REP	2455.78	292.21	13.46
Dominica	-	0.97	-
Ecuador	30.76	-	-
Egypt A RP	446.10	225.34	633.63
Estonia	3.33	-	-
Ethiopia	-	0.88	-
Finland	221.74	154.83	95.02
Fiji Is	3.40	3.64	-
France	285.33	422.73	279.59
Gerogia	-	0.25	-
Germany	1057.56	1087.36	1003.67
Ghana	1.90	0.59	15.45
Greece	99.69	37.50	8.73
Grenada	0.19	-	0.28
Guinea	-	27.72	-
Guatemala	1.95	-	-
Haiti	198.91	163.91	634.40
Hong Kong	663.78	447.62	564.65
Hungary	7.63	5.09	7.34
Indonesia	969.95	824.77	402.50
Iran	60.15	34.44	35.14
Iraq	-	-	-
Ireland	9.72	3.54	0.40
Isreal	1389.67	1582.25	1597.57
Italy	6915.44	18534.16	16064.56
Cote D Ivoire	20.82	-	-
Japan	2341.91	5106.71	4943.56
Jordan	166.89	379.09	259.06
Kazakhstan	-	0.05	-
Kenya	346.57	467.01	178.24
Korea DP RP	4.88	17.49	0.56
Kyrgyzstan	-	0.45	-
Korea RP	643.95	1264.26	1224.93
Kuwait	28.94	29.04	134.05
Latvia	18.39	-	1.02
Lebanon	142.14	198.81	263.28
Liberia	2.82	-	-
Libya	0.77	28.22	68.71
Lithuania	51.50	20.51	-
Madagascar	-	0.04	-
Malaysia	522.38	0.21	0.48
Malawi	909.19	1073.90	-
Maldives	2.43	1.19	0.26
Malta	0.79	-	-
Mauritious	161.45	21.67	92.13
Myanmar	0.07	282.80	940.64
Mexico	790.97	432.50	583.11
Morocco	308.44	3.83	44.30
Mozambique	42.58	21.95	1.92
Namibia	17.69	6.35	57.50

Nepal	248.89	264.68	281.59
Netherland	77.74	113.89	253.29
Netherlandantil	0.24	-	
New Zealand	642.56	927.61	1184.78
Niger	34.04	-	
Nigeria	0.52	30.87	8.95
Norway	33.02	43.19	63.10
Oman	130.98	170.97	139.55
Pakistan IR	322.17	-	41.19
Panama Rep.	123.63	40.92	-
Papua N Gna	0.08	3.32	-
Philippines	37.19	45.79	4.55
Poland	296.86	289.42	224.66
Portugal	326.56	292.00	162.28
Puerto Rico	-	0.03	
Qatar	46.58	4.74	68.35
Reunion	0.02	-	
Romania	31.07	104.47	14.37
Russia	28.01	1.36	19.43
Rwanda	1.87	-	-
Saudi Arab	765.93	1521.60	1779.70
Senegal	-	0.01	
Serbia Montngro	1.87	-	1.61
Sierra Leone	3.69	-	-
Slovak Rep	41.72	28.74	26.61
Singapore	252.58	165.29	209.22
Slovenia	38.23	21.54	23.99
Somalia	22.99	7.42	-
South Africa	951.82	1006.90	616.36
Spain	578.28	437.55	361.10
Sri Lanka DSR	939.31	1035.66	901.86
St kitt Na	0.24	-	-
Sudan	450.42	34.58	143.40
Sweden	141.79	93.93	58.04
Switzerland	4.95	4.83	36.00
Syria	182.25	161.15	118.65
Tanzania REP	83.98	37.51	16.41
Thailand	100.28	190.31	460.85
Togo	-	0.89	
Tunisia	192.40	112.24	101.06
Turkey	1009.87	3712.53	303.62
Turkmenistan	-	1.64	
Uganda	0.16	50.25	0.58
U Arab Emts	1517.71	2531.76	2588.75
U.K.	6504.45	12217.93	10161.21
Ukraine	0.02	15.40	
U.S.A.	2936.90	3786.59	3276.34
Uruguay	0.65	22.61	0.92
Uzbekistan	0.10	0.07	0.19
Venezuela	0.22	4.73	-
Vietnam Soc. Rep.	1268.88	1549.41	1660.25
Yemen Republic	432.16	149.86	93.42
Zambia	1.03	15.32	5.65
Zimbabwe	11.88	-	
Unspecified	21.44	-	1055.93
Total	47803.68	72520.36	65903.24

ANNEXURE-III- B

Country-wise Export showing trends of Indian Woollen products

B. RMG Wool

Based on data received from DGCIS&S, Kolkata

Name of Country	2010-11 (lakh)	2011-12 (lakh)	2012-13 (lakh)
Afganistan TIS	2472.89	4758.37	901.53
Algeria	-	53.84	-
Andorra	0.03	0.03	1.92
Angola	11.51	13.85	5.83
Antigua	0.78	0.07	1.61
Argentina	405.33	594.42	259.31

Armenia	0.97	-	0.24
Australia	1153.16	1626.9	1793.53
Austria	230.61	404.19	481.2
Aruba	1.16	-	-
Azerbaijan	23.82	70.16	52.87
Bahamas	4.05	8.15	12.16
Baharain IS	68.74	92.02	126.52
Bangladesh PR	176.71	108.21	113.95
Barbados	3.14	2.34	
Belgium	2618.64	1957.50	2123.24
Benin	41.19	57.47	7.86
Bermunda	0.99	1.94	3.34
Bolivia	2.57	0.33	
Bosnia-Hrzgovin	10.04	1.61	11.38
Botswana	15.02	0.93	7.62
Brazil	220.86	478.49	755.32
Br Virgn Is	-	0.63	
Brunei	6.90	0.25	3.83
Bulgaria	4.55	6.92	10.72
Burundi	-	67.76	
Belarus	119.65	49.91	27.56
Cambodia	5.87	9.86	0.59
Cameroon	17.69	26.66	34.13
Canada	6235.64	7875.74	3605.22
Cayman Is	0.21	-	
Chad	0.06	0.16	19.67
Chile	258.21	418.66	241.02
Taiwan	86.03	151.02	180.10
China Pr P	343.47	422.91	756.41
Colombia	37.13	324.04	240.56
Comoros	3.41	26.28	
Congo P Rep	12.60	6.72	14.45
Cook Is	0.10	-	
Costa Rica	11.26	46.44	3.48
Croatia	31.34	55.41	36.02
Cyprus	17.17	6.43	10.29
Czech Republic	57.47	138.60	266.87
Denmark	3822.77	3649.91	2708.70
Djibouti	78	101.17	29.79
Dominic REP	23.91	0.12	0.29
Dominica	0.28	-	-
Ecuador	1.54	0.57	
Egypt A RP	444.64	451.86	642.93
El Salvador	-	-	
Estonia	252.26	62.96	33.27
Ethiopia	9.51	155.95	0.28
Finland	603.34	642.97	597.94
Fiji Is	73.85	5.71	7.46
France	9739.17	12538.49	12166.15
Fr Polynesia	-	3.09	
Fr Guiana	-	-	
Gabon	0.09	-	
Gambia	0.19	-	
Gerogia	17.81	10.29	73.58
Germany	13550.20	14712.93	11451.9
Ghana	0.80	5.63	54.57
Gibraltar	0.09	-	2.02
Greece	193.34	268.73	137.15
Grenada	1.64	2.08	-
Guadeloupe	-	0.13	
Guatemala	0.65	1.79	
Guinea	1.15	-	-
Guyana	2.49	1.55	
Hong Kong	863.53	1327.33	1377.76
Hungary	15.16	29.53	19.46
Iceland	2.71	13.51	7.42
Indonesia	9.00	78.57	108.59
Iran	298.81	332.05	240.22
Iraq	222.14	61.76	52.90
Ireland	301.38	387.92	218.33
Isreal	274.85	289.00	254.60
Italy	6056.44	9144.42	7577.66
Cote D Ivoire	0.52	0.73	
Jamaica	10.39	-	3.00
Japan	3423.22	5783.37	8835.35
Jordan	17.52	16.18	57.76
Kazakhstan	121.35	200.21	87.58
Kenya	113.11	114.50	109.37
Korea DP RP	12.93	62.07	34.09
Kyrghyzstan	36.54	86.58	63.84
Korea RP	242.36	460.93	482.84
Kuwait	280.41	730.26	908.46
Latvia	94.21	75.69	21.48
Lebanon	79.45	138.46	108.06
Liberia	-	0.28	

Libya	151.43	5.30	97.03
Lithuania	11.25	15.52	36.36
Luxemburg	27.46	57.16	36.43
Macao	1.53	3.01	
Macedonia	-	2.79	
Madagascar	3.27	87.16	214.71
Malawi	0.20	14.09	43.68
Malaysia	2760.38	1059.67	1597.38
Maldives	6.02	11.74	17.1
Mali	0.27	0.13	-
Mauritania	0.03	0.82	0.1
Malta	1.95	9.28	2.31
Mauritius	974.21	446.54	199.18
Myanmar	0.44	-	
Mexico	352.07	963.64	227.41
Moldova	3.28	-	-
Mongolia	0.52	0.12	5.16
Monaco	-	6.01	
Morocco	116.79	44.43	235.28
Mozambique	0.76	0.58	5.16
Namibia	6.69	4.23	0.10
Nepal	113.21	324.83	306.91
Netherland	3049.91	4711.17	4181.26
Netherlandantil	1.00	18.73	10.44
New Caledonia	1.87	0.49	0.71
New Zealand	225.29	178.02	153.54
Niger	0.54	9.38	
Nigeria	510.00	1631.63	1531.19
Norway	327.73	474.10	1041.59
Oman	2188.07	633.41	346.33
Pakistan IR	-	4.55	
Panama Rep.	24.74	24.08	40.75
Paraguay	-	1.71	
Peru	39.40	102.56	29.28
Philippines	4.28	18.64	6.84
Poland	344.99	553.30	674.27
Portugal	427.47	964.26	798.00
Puerto Rico	0.03	0.04	0.09
Qatar	152.64	325.24	156.86
Reunion	21.81	26.22	14.57
Romania	27.54	55.87	162.86
Russia	129.55	441.04	432.38
Rwanda	11.83	24.18	977.69
Saudi Arab	3440.51	4492.75	3597.54
Senegal	44.70	70.04	60.16
Serbia Montngro	2.70	11.98	3.87
Seychelles	2.26	0.19	1.75
Sierra Leone	0.20	-	-
Slovak Rep	7.34	21.30	19.89
Singapore	488.10	555.54	581.93
Slovenia	60.45	31.28	7.60
Solomon Is	2.02	-	
South Africa	1302.36	898.06	711.02
Spain	5570.35	6862.96	5668.11
Sri Lanka DSR	585.30	667.93	316.11
St Helena	0.80	-	
St kitt Na	2.28	-	-
St Lucia	0.95	0.07	-
Sudan	341.63	326.33	27.92
Suriname	26.73	2.58	22.22
Swaziland	25.66	21.27	18.79
Sweden	1071.48	1072.68	1102.11
Switzerland	517.44	766.21	767.90
Syria	21.09	24.85	-
Tajikistan	32.33	0.02	
Tanzania REP	1179.50	1565.54	990.90
Thailand	327.66	516.16	649.34
Togo	148.92	-	20.93
Tunisia	1.13	2.35	0.50
Trinidad	43.21	6.16	16.82
Turkey	659.19	952.74	1142.15
Turkmenistan	468.52	63.20	1.12
Uganda	15.72	30.21	55.16
U Arab Emts	11471.06	15011.93	8009.45
U.K.	16286.94	17526.80	16664.22
Ukraine	300.08	102.87	9.41
U.S.A.	34708.03	28228.96	45717.31
Uruguay	46.02	64.62	52.29
Uzbekistan	33.73	37.34	126.32
Venezuela	102.10	46.06	35.48
Vietnam Soc. Rep.	11.81	19.63	2.86
Virgin Is Us	0.89	1.51	0.02
Yemen Republic	251.72	386.12	632.30
Zambia	3.04	2.61	407.82
Zimbabwe	60.17	85.87	0.06

Unspecified	87.02	2.11	0.68
Total	147726.54	165468.62	161743.11