

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXTILE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the share of the country in the world trade in textile sector;
- (b) the reasons for less share of the country; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to face the global competition and to seek employment opportunities in the textile sector including the technical garments sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The share of India in textile and clothing exports have risen from 4.4% in 2012 to 5.2% in 2013.

(c): To enable textile sector to face global competition and generate employment opportunities, Government has launched several policy initiatives namely Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Handloom, Handicrafts and Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), Schemes for promoting the usage of Agrotexiles and Geotextiles in etc.