

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4186  
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GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether textile sector in India is the second largest employer in the country after agriculture;
- (b) if so, the employment generated by the textile sector during the Tenth and the Eleventh Five Year Plans;
- (c) the target set for creation of employment during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the manner in which this is proposed to be achieved?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.