

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:516  
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2015  
NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION  
Hari Shri G.

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council has appealed to the Government to postpone the implementation of mandatory requirement of certification under the National Programme for Organic Production by a year for organic textile products:
- (b) if so, the details thereof :
- (c) whether the exporters need time as the certifiers could get accredited and the exporters to inform the buyers of the new requirements: and
- (d) if so, the view of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes Madam. The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council had appealed to the Government to postpone the implementation of mandatory requirement of certification under the National Program for Organic Production by a year for organic textile products.
- (b): Details are in Annexure.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): Vide Public Notice No.78 dated 18th December, 2014 of Directorate General of Foreign Trade, the procedure for export of Certified Organic Products has been deferred till further orders.