GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TEXTILES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1624 ANSWERED ON:05.03.2015 GROWTH IN TEXTILES SECTOR Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth in the textiles sector during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the country has achieved the targeted growth in the textiles sector;
- (c) if so, the detials thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion and growth of textiles sector in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The growth in textile industry in terms of production and export of textiles during the last three years and current year are given below:-

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Growth in production and export of textiles items
Items Unit 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 Growth (April-Dec) Growth
      during (Prov.) during
      2011-12 2014 2013 2014-15 over
      to 2013 -15 -14 2013-14
          (April-Dec)
      -14
Man made fibre Mn. Kg 1234 1263 1307 5.9 1003 988 1.5
spurn yarn Mn. Kg 4372 4868 5309 21.4 4065 3966 2.5
Man made Mn. Kg 1463 1371 1293 -11.6 939 980 -4.2
filament
yarn
Fabrics Mn.sq. 60453 62792 63500 5.0 48852 47869 2.1
 mtr
Export Mn. USD 34518 33049 37571 8.8 24475 22765 7.5
# upto April- Nov
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It may be seen from the above that textile industry is growing in terms of production and export in general, except for man-made filament yarn industry .

(d): In order to promote the textile industry in the country, Government has taken several policy initiatives and schemes including Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Power-loom Sector, Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme.