

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to continue the export incentives for the textile sector in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any demand by the United States of America for the export incentives for textile sector; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the WTO agreement, India is under obligation to gradually phase out export subsidies in textiles and apparel sector over eight years from year 2010 i.e. latest by 2018.
- (c): USA has requested WTO Secretariat for computation of Indias export competitiveness as India has reached the level of export competitiveness in 191 products at 4 digit level between 2008 and 2012.
- (d): A working group on textile export incentives has been set up.