

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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CUSTOM DUTY ON SILK IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to increase custom duty on silk imports from China to help local business community especially artisans and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there are reports that Chinese silk is flooding Indian markets, illegally or otherwise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to check such illegal activities;
- (d) whether it is proposed to grant some kind of financial relief to Indian establishments involved in silk development; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam.
- (b): There are no reports that Chinese silk is flooding Indian markets.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): There is no such proposal before the Government.