

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6085

ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015

PROCUREMENT BY CCI

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI) is mandated for Minimum Support Price (MSP) procurement of cotton in the country and if so, the details of such procurement made and details of quantity sold by the CCI during the current cotton season so far, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the CCI has not been undertaking timely procurement of cotton in Telangana and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the cost of the Indian cotton has gone comparatively higher than the international prices and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the increase in cotton prices is affecting the relevant exports and if so, the details thereof for the said period; and

(e) whether the textile units have requested the CCI to release cotton stocks to stabilise the prices of cotton and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam. The details of MSP procurement made and details of quantity sold by the Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) is placed at Annexure I.

(b): No Madam. CCI has been undertaking timely procurement of cotton in the State of Telangana. CCI has procured 36.89 lakh bales of cotton out of total arrivals of 54.81 lakh bales in Telangana, which is more than 67% of the arrivals.

(c): No Madam.

(d): No Madam. The cotton price in India is ruling below International prices.

(e): CCI is disposing off its stock in domestic market through e-Auction on regular basis for obviating shoot up of cotton prices as well as for catering the need of domestic mills. As on 23.04.2015, CCI has sold around 6.02 lakh bales in domestic market during the cotton season 2014-15.

Annexure I

State-wise Purchases and Sales by CCI under MSP (Qty.) in Bales) during the current cotton season

State	Progressive Purchase 2014-15#	Domestic sales 2014-15#
Punjab	127722	32000
Haryana	79903	31667
Rajasthan	87870	54600
Gujarat	666457	113100
Madhya Pradesh	281876	47700
Maharashtra	1763192	145500
Telangana	3689017	69000
Andhra Pradesh	1755276	98600
Karnataka	139007	1800
Orissa	102440	8500
Tamil Nadu	0	0
Others	0	0
Total	8692759	602467

#Purchases and Sales upto 23.04.2015