

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TRADE IN TEXTILES  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the estimated targets set to be achieved in the textile sector under the new Foreign Trade Policy, 2015;
- (b) the sectors of the textile industry likely to be benefitted from the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS); and
- (c) the details of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) having textile industries likely to get benefit from the aforesaid policies/schemes?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No separate targets have been fixed for Textile sector under the new Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020.
- (b): Various textiles products covered under Chapters 50 to 63 of ITC(HS) classification, will be benefitted from the Merchandise Exports India Scheme (MEIS) under the new Foreign Trade Policy notified by Directorate General of Foreign Trade on 1.4.2015.
- (c): The list of SEZ in Textiles/Apparel sectors given by Department of Commerce is enclosed. Such units will get benefit as per admissible guidelines.