

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2014  
. EXPORT OF COTTON  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the position of India in the world with regard to the export of cotton;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed to revive the export quota of cotton;
- (c) if so, whether any pre-counselling was done with the Cotton Advisory Board with regard to the export of cotton and the proposed review;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of the total permitted duty free quota for export; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage export of cotton?

**Answer**

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

- (a):India is the worlds 2nd largest exporter of cotton.
- (b) to (d):Cotton exports are currently under Open General License subject to a prescribed procedure of registration. There is no additional restriction on export of cotton.
- (e):The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue vide Notification No. 98/2013 CUSTOMS (N.T.) dated 14.09.2013 has notified duty drawback of 1% for Export of Cotton.