

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MANMADE FIBRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India's share in global exports of value-added textiles of manmade fibres is miniscule specially as compared to other countries such as China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures that the Government is planning to take to boost up exports?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. India's share in global exports of manmade textiles is 2.59%, which is 1/10th that of China's exports at around USD 70 billion mainly because of India being the second largest cotton producer in the world and exports predominantly being cotton oriented.

(c): Government has announced new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 to extend support to textile export sector including man-made fibre (MMF) textile sector to boost exports and harness the potential of textile sector. Some of Export Incentive Schemes for textiles including MMF textiles are Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme, Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme and Advance License Scheme.