

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2763

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Import of Cotton

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the export of cotton has decreased during the current year in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the decrease in export is due to decrease in demand of cotton in the foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the likely decline of export in percentage during the current cotton marketing year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. The main reason for fall in exports from India include decline in imports by China and reported offloading of its huge reserves of cotton.

(e): As per estimates by the Cotton Advisory Board, export are expected to decrease by around 41 to 70 lakh bales in comparison to 117.92 lakh bales in the previous cotton year.

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