# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
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Recession in Textile Industry
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## Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textile industry is facing recession and is in a steady stage of decline
and tailspin during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for large scale slump, lack of exports and pulling out by the top-notch textile manufacturers;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating a comprehensive package to overcome the crisis prevailing in the textiles sector in the country including Bihar due to the global economic slowdown;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the action plan drawn up/being drawn up by the Government to tackle the loss of job opportunities due to this crisis?

# Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
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(a) to (c): The production and export of textiles during the last three years is given below:-
Growth in production and export of textiles items

| Items | Unit | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 (P) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Production Man made fibre | Mn. Kg | 1263 | 1307 | 1344.0 |
| spun yarn | Mn. Kg | 4868 | 5309 | 5485.0 |
| Man made filament yarn | Mn. Kg | 1371 | 1293 | 1247.0 |
| Fabrics | Mn.sq. mtr | 62792 | 63500 | 65097.0 |
| Textile Exports | Mn. USD | 33049 | 37571 | 37659 |

It may be seen from the above that textile industry has been growing in terms of production and export both.

(d) to (f): In order to increase the production and export, number of policy initiatives have been taken and schemes namely Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Power-loom Sector, Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme are being implemented in all States including Bihar. The above initiatives / schemes are expected to promote creation of job opportunities in the textile sector further.

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