

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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Import of Cotton

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

- (a) whether huge quantity of cotton is imported due to low production and substandard quality of cotton in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of cotton imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. Only limited quantity of Extra Large Staple (ELS) cotton for which the domestic production is less than the requirement of the industry is imported. An account of such imports of cotton to the Country during last three years and the current year is annexed.