

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Provision of Cotton
Devi Smt. Rama

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to provide more cotton to textile industry in view of bumper crop of cotton;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation from the textile industry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to resolve their grievances?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no report of shortage of raw cotton for the textile industry in the country. As per the estimates of Cotton Advisory Board (CAB), there would be a total supply of 430 lakh bales during the Cotton Year 2015-16 against the total consumption of 305 lakh bales by the mills and Small Scale Industries (SSI) units during the year.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam, the Government has received representation from textile industry viz. Andhra Pradesh Spinning Mills Association, Telangana Spinning & Textile Mills Association (TSTMA), Mohan Spintex India Ltd., PVR Spinning and Weaving Ltd. etc. for providing more cotton to textile industry. The Government is regularly monitoring the position to ensure sufficient supply of cotton for the textile industry.
