

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Production of Textiles

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of textiles in West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce innovative methods to give much needed fillip for import of textiles;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the Union Government is helping the small and marginal textile units of West Bengal?

Answer

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

(a): The details of production of textile items (Spun yarn and Man made filament yarn) in the state of West Bengal during the last three years and the current year (up to June 2015) is given below:-

(000 kg)

Production of Textile items in the state of West Bengal

Item 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 (Provisional) 2015-16 (Apr-Jun) (Provisional)

Spun yarn 27207 27500 24655 4775

Man made filament yarn 7192 6922 6144 1800

State-wise data on the production of fabrics is not maintained. However, the total production of cloth in country including West Bengal was 61729 million sq. mtr. during 2014.15.

(b) to (d): Government is implementing various policy initiatives and schemes for the promotion and development of the textile industry. These include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS), Baba Sahib Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna, Design and Technology Upgradation Scheme, Marketing support and services scheme, Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme, etc. These schemes facilitate the industry and private entrepreneurs in the setting up of new textiles units as well as expansion of the existing, small and marginal textile units in all States including West Bengal.
