

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3961  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2015  
Shortage of Raw Materials  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of raw materials especially of good quality cotton to meet the growing demand of the Indian textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the fluctuation in cotton prices and uncertainty in the availability of raw materials resulting in low production and sickness of cotton mills in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for the revival of cotton mills in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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