

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3984

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Reduction in Funds

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

- (a) The budgetary allocation of the Ministry for the year 2014-15:
- (b) The funds spent/unspent out of the allocated funds and the reasons for not utilizing the funds:
- (c) Whether any funds were reduced due to diversion of funds to other Ministries:
- (d) If, so the details thereof; and
- (e) The steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Rs. 5697.43 crore (Rs. 4831 crore under Plan and Rs. 866.43 crore under Non-Plan) was provided in the budget estimates for the year 2014-15 for the Ministry of Textiles. This was revised to Rs. 3500 crore in Plan and Rs. 683.54 crore in under Non-Plan at RE stage, out of which 95.32% Rs. 3320.51 crore Plan and Rs.667.36 crore under Non-Plan was spent of the available fund was utilized.

A sum of Rs. 1600.32 crore could not be utilized during the year due to non-receipt of complete proposals as per guidelines and other reasons.

Several steps have been taken for utilizing the funds allocated for Textile Sector including amendment/simplification of guidelines of NER Textile Promotion Scheme, Scheme for integrated Textiles parks, Integrated Skill Development Scheme, Promotion of Handloom, Handicrafts and Jute diversified products. Amendment of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme(TUFS) has been initiated.

Details of the schemes were discussed with State Govts/Industry several times seeking their active co-operation for submission of proposals with relevant details as required under the schemes.

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