

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Exclusion of Knitted Fabrics for Concessions
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has excluded certain knitted fabrics for concession under the Merchandise Export from India scheme and knitted fabrics with "HS Code 6006" which were left out in the list of items covered for export benefit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council has urged the Government to include knitted fabrics under "HS Code 6006" and extend export sops to all knitted fabrics; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government has excluded certain knitted fabrics for concession under the Merchandize Export from India Scheme and knitted fabrics with 'HS Code 6006'.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council has requested Government to reward a large number of textiles products under Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), including ITC HS Code 6006 with products description "Other knitted or crocheted fabrics". HS Code 6006 has 14 tariff lines. 7 of these 14 tariff lines covering 98.93% of India's global exports in the year 2014-15, have been incentivised for duty credit scrip under MEIS in the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020. Details of products covered under HS code 6006 for MEIS benefit are given below:-

S.No. HS Code Product description

- 1 60062100 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Cotton , Unbleached or Bleached
- 2 60062200 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Cotton , Dyed
- 3 60062300 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Cotton Yarn of Different Colour
- 4 60062400 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Cotton , Printed
- 5 60063100 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Synthetic Fibres, Unbleached or Bleached
- 6 60063200 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Synthetic Fibres, Dyed
- 7 60069000 Other Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics of Other Fibres
