

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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Production of Cotton Textiles

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

- (a) the production of cotton textiles in each State during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the production of cotton textiles has dipped in the country during the said period and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to check this trend of downfall and to increase the production of cotton textiles;
- (d) whether there is an urgent need to increase the capacity of textile production sector which is not in a position to meet the machinery related demand of this industry and thus the supplies has become pending and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the capacity?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): From the state wise production of cotton yarn and overall production of cotton fabrics during the last three years and the current year (details annexed) It appears that the overall production has increased.

(d): The installed capacity spindles, rotors and looms during the last three years and the current year is given below which is showing an upward trend in the country.

Installed capacity spindles, rotors and looms

Installed capacity Unit 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 (Prov.) 2015-16 (Apr-Jun)

(Prov.)

Spindles Mn.Nos. 49.17 49.46 50.16 50.18

Rotors Thousand Nos. 795 814 834 835

Looms Thousand Nos. 66 66 67 67

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.