

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2014  
PRODUCTION OF COTTON  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of estimated and actual consumption of cotton by the textile industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Domestic Textile industry is facing shortage of supply/availability of cotton;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Details of estimated and actual consumption of cotton by the textile industry during the last three years and current year is as under:

(In lakh bales of 170 kg. each)  
Cotton Season Estimated Actual  
consumption consumption  
(Oct-Sept) (SSI+Non-SSI) (SSI+Non-SSI)  
2010-11 246.23 246.23  
2011-12 244.18 245.71  
2012-13 (P) 273.16#  
2013-14 (P) 277.00#

P Provisional

# As estimated by CAB in its meeting held on 02.07.2014

(b): No Madam.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.