

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) made in the textile sector during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has made any evaluation/study on the effect of FDI on the growth of textile sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of craftsmen, weavers and labourers engaged in textile industry?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in textile sector from April 2010 to June, 2013 is given in Annexure. The State/UT-wise details are not compiled.
- (b) & (c): No evaluation/study has been conducted on the effect of FDI on the growth of textile sector. However, the impact of FDI on the overall development of the sector is felt by way of technical knowhow, new products in domestic market and increase in exports.
- (d): Various labour laws including Minimum Wages Act being implemented by the State Governments to ensure that the interest of workers including those engaged in textile sector is protected.

Annexure

FINANCIAL YEAR-WISE BREAK-UP OF INFLOW OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) EQUITY IN INDIA

(Amount in Billion)					
Financial IN FLOW OF FDI IN INDIA					
Year					
Total (All Sector) Textiles (Including Dyed, Printed)					
In Rs.		In US\$		In Rs. In US\$	
2009-2010	1231.20	25.83	7.15	0.150	
2010-11	885.20	19.43	5.89	0.130	
2011-12	1739.46	36.50	8.05	0.164	
2012-13	238.20	4.43	1.75	0.033	
(Apr-Jun)					

Source: Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.