

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.56  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

NATIONAL TEXTILE POLICY

56. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a comprehensive textile policy in place, if so, the details and the vision document thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government is likely to propose a National Textile Policy;
- (c) whether the Government has noted that inspite of dismantling of Multi Fibre Agreement in 2005, the textile exports have not increased and has come down to 12 per cent, half the exports in 1996; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) & (b):** The National Textile Policy, 2000 is a comprehensive policy document with a vision to :

- i. Produce cloth of good quality at acceptable prices to meet the growing needs of the people.
- ii. Increasingly contribute the provision a sustainable employment and the economic growth of the nation; and
- iii. Compete with confidence for an increasing share of the global market.

The trust areas of the NTP 2000 are; maximising employment opportunities, technological upgradation, enhancement of productivity, quality improvement, strengthening of raw material base, product diversification, and increase in exports.

**(c):** India's Textile and Apparel exports have increased by 5.7% CAGR after dismantling of Multi Fibre Agreement in 2005 from US\$ 17.5 billion in 2005-06 to US\$ 36.6 billion in 2018-19.

**(d):** Does not arise.

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