

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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COTTON PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

1039. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of cotton in the State of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;
(b) the ratio of its domestic consumption and export to other countries during last three years; and
(c) the foreign exchange the country earned for cotton export?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): The production of cotton in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during last cotton year 2021-22 (Oct. – Sept.) and current cotton year 2022-23 is given below:

(Production in lakh bales)

Cotton Year	Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh*	Madhya Pradesh	India
2021-22 (P)	71.18	0.086	14.20	312.03
2022-23 (P)	80.25	0.065	15.19	341.91

(P)= Provisional

Source: Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption,

* Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and state Department of Agriculture, Uttar Pradesh

(b) & (c): State-wise exports are not monitored by the Government. However, data on consumption and export of cotton in terms of quantity and value during last three years is given below:

Cotton Year (Oct-Sept)	Consumption (in lakh bales)	Export	
		Quantity (in lakh bales)	Value (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	269.19	47.55	8,813.98
2020-21	334.87	77.59	17,914.34
2021-22	313.77	42.25	14,887.36

Source: Consumption – Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption.

Export - DGCIS, Kolkata
