

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1117
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2023

STAGNATION IN READY MADE GARMENTS SECTOR

1117. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that exports from employment-intensive Ready Made Garments (RMG) sector grew a mere 1 per cent, ending December, 2022;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether continuous price rise of cotton yarn and raw materials were one of the reasons for the stagnation; and
- (d) if so, efforts made to ensure there is no steep rise in the price of cotton yarn, to help develop textile sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Exports from RMG sector grew by 6% in April-December 2022 vis-à-vis corresponding previous period.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Government has constituted Textile Advisory Group (TAG) to deliberate and to recommend on issues pertaining to the entire cotton value chain including supply of good quality cotton seeds, improvement in productivity of cotton, introduction of advanced technology related to high yield cotton seeds and innovative agronomy such as High Density Planting System to enhance productivity of cotton.
