

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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GLOBAL MARKET FOR INDIAN COTTON BASED INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware about the fact that the Xinjiang cotton ban by the United States of America has opened up huge global market for Indian cotton-based products; and

(b) if so, details of the new initiatives to be undertaken by Government to increase the exports of textile products?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has taken several initiatives/ measures to enhance exports of textile products. These include measures to improve access to raw material, support manufacturing across value chain, augment capacity across fibres, employment and export facilitation by better market access vis-à-vis competitors etc. Some of the major measures are indicated as below:

- i. Free Trade Agreements have been signed with UAE and Australia to access export market, which came into force from 01.05.2022 and 29.12.2022 respectively.
- ii. To compete with top exporting countries and to position India on global textile map, Schemes like the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Scheme For Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) are implemented by this Ministry.
- iii. In order to address the issues in Textile Value chain through Consultative process, Government of India has constituted Textile Advisory Group (TAG) to deliberate and to recommend issues pertaining to entire cotton value chain.
- iv. In order to boost export of textiles products, Government extended continuation of Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products.
