

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016

COTTON IMPEX POLICY

311. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) the details of the cotton export and import policy of the country along with the details about the share of Indian cotton exports in the world;
- (b) whether the textile/fabric/clothes/ apparel are being imported from various countries including our neighbouring countries, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of export/import of cotton yarn during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve domestic textile industries?

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ANSWER

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

- (a) Cotton is freely importable and exportable. Indian cotton export has 20% share in the world.
- (b) Yes, India imports textile, fabric and apparel from various countries including our neighboring countries. Textile and apparel imports from top three suppliers to India in 2015-16 are as under:

Values in US\$ million	China	Bangladesh	USA
Textiles except fabric	1,030	224	286
Fabric	1,278	39	18
Apparel	210	144	9
Total	2,518	407	313

- (c) Details of export/import of cotton yarn during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise are at Annexure-I.
- (d) In order to improve the domestic textile industry and generate employment, Government has announced a special package which offers labour law reforms, additional incentives under ATUFS, enhanced duty drawback coverage and relaxation of Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act for garment industry.

Import of cotton yarn (In US\$ Mn.)

Rank	Country	April - March			% Change	April - August		% Change
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		2015-16	2016-17	
	World	54.35	41.33	41.71	0.93	21.48	20.65	-3.85
1	China	41.13	32.37	36.72	13.45	19.93	18.76	-5.86
2	Hong Kong	0.23	0.29	2.33	689.29	0.15	0.41	178.64
3	Italy	0.84	0.78	0.49	-36.36	0.22	0.28	25.68
4	Indonesia	0.09	0.21	0.48	128.45	0.29	0.27	-7.07
5	Pakistan	2.84	0.36	0.26	-28.53	0.23	0.10	-55.2

Export of cotton yarn (In US\$ Mn.)

Rank	Country	April - March			% Change	April - August		% Change
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		2015-16	2016-17	
	World	4555.38	3938.19	3610.56	-8.32	1568.21	1224.46	-21.92
1	China	1908.07	1516.99	1475.49	-2.74	751.38	322.57	-57.07
2	Bangladesh	533.37	554.43	572.09	3.18	188.39	246.97	31.09
3	Egypt	177.12	186.59	164.42	-11.88	64.27	58.62	-8.79
4	Pakistan	118.75	90.37	131.79	45.83	37.10	62.98	69.74
5	Portugal	137.20	112.53	110.10	-2.16	40.19	49.66	23.56
