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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1468
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SHARE OF TEXTILE SECTOR

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

- (a) the share of the textile sector in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during each of the last two years;
- (b) the percentage of workforce in the country which is employed in the textile sector and the details of jobs generated in the textile sector during the said period;
- (c) the production output and the growth rate of exports of the textile sector during the said period; and
- (d) the various initiatives taken by the Government to increase the textile sector's contribution to the country's economy?

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ANSWER

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(a): As per the National Accounts Statistics (NAS), the share of the textiles manufacturing to Gross Domestic Products is 1.89% (2012-13) and 1.87% in 2013-14.

(b): As per the Annual Survey of Industry (ASI), the percentage of workforce employed in Textiles and Wearing Apparel of formal sector among major industries is 18.73% in 2012-13 and 18.28% in 2013-14.

(c): Production and growth rate of export of the textile sector during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in a table below:-

Sr. No.	Production	Units	2014-15	2015-16
1	Man-made Fibre	Mtr Millions	1344	1347
2	Man-made filament Yarn	Mtr millions	1248	1164
3	Spun Yarn	Mtr Millions	5488	5665
4	Cloth (exc. Khadi, wool, silk)	Sq. Mtr Millions	64332	64584
5	Export	US \$ Million	40373	39664
6	Export growth rate		2.34%	-1.75%

(d): Government has taken various initiatives besides implementing schemes/programmes to promote textile sector which inter-alia include (i) Amended TUFs Scheme and in-situ Upgradation of Powerloom (for technology development); (ii) Integrated Scheme for Skill Development (for skill development); (iii) Scheme for Incubation in Apparel manufacturing (SIAM); (iv) Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (for infrastructure development); (v) A special package of reforms for the garments and made-Ups sector.
