LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3563 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

ASSISTANCE TO COTTON INDUSTRIES

3563. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to cotton ginning and processing industries in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any assessment of cotton production has been made by cotton industries of Maharashtra during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा) MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no proposal for providing financial assistance to cotton ginning and processing industries in Maharashtra.
- **(b):** No, Madam. However, as per Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) report, the production of cotton during the last three years i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 are as under:-

| Cotton season | Cotton Production (in lakh bales) | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | All India | Maharashtra |
| 2013-14 | 398 | 84 |
| 2014-15 | 386 | 80 |
| 2015-16 | 338 | 75 |