

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017

COTTON CLOTHES

1925. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the States where the use of cotton clothes has increased or decreased during the last three years indicating the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether cotton clothes are more expensive and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

- (a): The data regarding consumption of cotton clothes is not maintained. However, details of production of cotton cloth (fabric) in the country during last three years are as under:-

Production of Cotton Cloth (in Million Sq. Metres)

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (prov.)
Cotton Cloth Production	36959	38440	38850

- (b): India is the largest producer of cotton and the second largest exporter and consumer of cotton in the world. India is also the second largest producer of cotton fabrics. India produces a wide range of clothes in various price brackets. In order to promote textile industry, including the cotton textile industry, government is implementing several schemes including the Amended Technology Upgradation Scheme, Integrated Skill Development Scheme, the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks and PowerTex India Scheme, etc. Most importantly, for promoting the garment industry, the government has launched a Special Package for Apparel and Garmenting sector in 2016.
