

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3942  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

COTTON PURCHASE CENTRES IN TELANGANA

3942. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:  
SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether her Ministry has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for the establishment of 66 additional cotton purchase centres in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether her Ministry has taken any decision in the matter and if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

**उत्तर**

ANSWER

**वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Yes, madam.

(b): Under letter dated 4.7.2017 from the Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Marketing and Legislative Affairs of Government of Telangana, the State has requested that 150 cotton purchase centres be opened during cotton season 2017-18.

(c): No, madam. During the cotton season 2016-17, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) had operated 84 cotton purchase centres in Telangana. As per policy, CCI operates as many cotton purchase centres as feasible, during each cotton season to cover maximum cotton arrivals.

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