LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4058 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

CENTRE FOR COTTON EXCELLENCE

4058. SHRI D.S. RATHOD: SHRI PARESH RAVAL:

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

(a) whether Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for the establishment of a Centre for Cotton Excellence at Junagadh in the State; and

(b) if so, the present status of approval of the proposal?

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

(a) & (b): No such proposal has been received by the Ministry of Textiles. However, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India had received a letter from Government of Gujarat. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is of the view that the establishment of a regional research station will meet the regional demand, considering that Gujarat is a leading cotton producing state in the country.