

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

EXPORT AND IMPORT OF COTTON

443. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

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

- (a) whether there is good demand for Indian cotton from overseas market this season and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether around 40 lakh bales of cotton have been exported from the country so far and another 15-20 lakh bales are expected to be exported by the end of this season and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are market reports of the likelihood of export of some 10 lakh bales to China this season and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether imports have also gone up this season because of the Pink Bollworm infestation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): From October, 2017 to April, 2018, the total amount of cotton exported from India was 51.21 lakh bales. Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) has estimated that during the current cotton season 2017-18 (October, 2017 to September, 2018), the export of cotton from India is likely to increase by 20% and is expected to touch 70 lakh bales by September, 2018.

(c): 4.64 lakh bales have been exported to China during the current cotton season, that is, from October, 2017 to April, 2018.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. There has been no increase in cotton import.
