

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3208  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.7.2019

COTTON PRODUCTION IN MAHARASHTRA

3208. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- whether the Government is aware of abundant production of cotton in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has devised any plan to set up textile hub for such regions of abundant production, if so, the details thereof;
- whether the current textile hub situated in Ichalkaranji in Maharashtra is in a dilapidated condition, if so, the details thereof;
- whether any funds are likely to be approved to re-establish such textile hub, if so, the details thereof; and
- whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) & (b):** The Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) has estimated the cotton production in Maharashtra for the current cotton season 2018-19 as 77 lakh bales. The details of cotton production in Maharashtra during the last three seasons vis-à-vis current season is as under:-

(Quantity in lakh bales of 170 kgs each)

Cotton season (October – September)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Cotton production in Maharashtra	76.00	88.50	83.35	77.00

**(c) & (d):** There is no such report in this regard.

**(e):** Government has not received any proposal from the State Government.

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