

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.7.2019

VALUE ADDITION IN TEXTILE

4500. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) whether by way of value addition in textile chain from seed cotton processing to garment production under the same roof will create opportunity for farmers greater involvement and the community benefiting by maximum manpower utilization, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government will consider sending teams of experts to such cotton producing areas to study the possibility and feasibility to implement such textile chain for the benefit of the farmers; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to send such teams of experts for field survey?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Cotton is primarily an agricultural produce. Post harvesting of Cotton and having reached to the Ginning and Pressing factories, the processed Cotton becomes industrial raw material for the Textile Mills. Farmer sells seed cotton to Ginning & Pressing factories and his role ends there. Ginning & Pressing is a separate entity in textile value chain and is well established in the country. Textile value chain is divided into different segments i.e., Ginning & Pressing, Spinning, Fabric production (weaving/ knitting), chemical processing, garmenting. Value addition takes place in each stages of textile value chain. Each segment of textile value chain is well established in the country. However, some composite mills in the country have combined spinning, fabric production, chemical processing facilities but the bulk of industry is segmented.

(b) & (c): There is no such proposal.
