## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5652 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

### **TEXTILE PRODUCTION**

5652. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV: MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether India is lagging behind the countries like Vietnam, China and Bangladesh in terms of textile production;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the current share of Vietnam, China and Bangladesh in textile production globally viz-a-viz share of India therein?

## उत्तर

#### ANSWER

# वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़्बिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): India faces competition from countries like Bangladesh which have competitive manufacturing costs and enjoy duty free access to major textiles and apparel markets like EU. China and Vietnam's textile industry has attained economies of scale, thereby giving competition to India's textile industry globally.
- (c): Global textile production data is not maintained.

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