

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5426  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

CUSTOMS DUTY ON TEXTILE MACHINERY

5426. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the basic customs duty on textile machinery from 5 per cent to 7.5 per cent for 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the impact on textile industry therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposal to retain 5 per cent import duty for all types of textile machineries for the next three years; and
- (d) if so, the proposal of the Government thereto?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) to (d):** Concessional Basic Customs Duty (BCD) rate of 5% or Nil has been continued/provided to imports of specific textile machinery till 31.03.2025 (Vide Notification No. 17/2023-Customs, dated 29.03.2023). Textile machinery (other than those covered by Notification No. 17/2023-Customs, dated 29.03.2023) would mostly attract BCD rate of 7.5%. The proposals received from user industry stakeholders for continuing the concessional rate and the requirement for promoting domestic manufacturing of some of the textile machinery have been considered while taking the decision.

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