

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

COTTON IN TELANGANA

3217. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) whether the cotton grown in Telangana is the lengthiest and hardest and it is one of the best cotton available in the country for manufacturing fine yarns, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government in branding Telangana cotton as a premium cotton at international markets including setting up of cotton research centres in Warangal and Adilabad?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

- (a): Some of the cotton produced in India like Suvin (37-39mm), DCH-32 (34-36MM) etc. are longest in length and suitable for manufacturing finer yarn. Mostly, 32.5 mm to 36mm cotton is grown in some parts of Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. However, in Telangana, generally 28mm to 31mm staple length cotton is grown which is long staple cotton.
- (b): The Government of India initiated a step for promotion of Indian Cotton under the brand name "KASTURI COTTON INDIA" through Textiles Committee. ICAR-CIRCOT provided necessary technical support in the form of test parameters and acceptance criteria for branding of Indian cotton. The proposal for setting up centers of ICAR- All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton at Warangal and Adilabad has been initiated for conceptualization by the Department of Agriculture and Research, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
