## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

## YARN PRICES

## 1232. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) whether the Government held discussions with representatives of the textiles and clothing sector to discuss the issue of rising raw cotton and yarn prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has urged the textile mills to consider the present situation and take the required steps, so that yarn prices could be brought under control and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the garment exporters in Tiruppur were in strike for two days demanding measures to control the prices of cotton and yarn; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

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

(a) to (e): Ministry is constantly engaged with various stakeholders across the entire cotton value chain in respect of the prices of cotton and cotton yarn to harmonize their interest. As per media report, the garment exporters in Tirupur were on strike for two days. Prices are affected by market forces of demand and supply. In addition, cotton being an internationally traded commodity, its price is also affected by the price in the international market. Prices of cotton yarn also moves in tandem with the prices of raw cotton.

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