

**CONTRIBUTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY TO GDP**

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

- (a) the details of the textile industry's contribution to GDP, manufacturing Gross Value Added (GVA), employment generation and exports during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the textile sector has experienced any slump or slowdown during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the raw material costs for both cotton and Man-Made Fibers (MMF) during the last two years;
- (d) Whether the Government has provided any subsidies or financial assistance to reduce the cost of raw materials in the textile sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्रा मार्घेरिता)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) & (b):** The Indian Textile and Apparel Industry plays a crucial role in India's economic growth, boosting exports, creating jobs, empowering women and showcasing India's rich heritage and culture. As per the latest figures from National Accounts Statistics, the textile industry contributes approximately 2 % of country's GDP and 11% of Manufacturing GVA during 2022-23. The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country, employing over 45 million people directly. A total of 35,874 USD million exports of Textiles & Apparel including Handicrafts were reported during 2023-24.

**(c):** The Whole sale Price Index (WPI) of raw cotton and Man-Made Fibre (MMF) for last two years is mentioned below:

(i) Raw Cotton

Item	2022-23	2023-24
Raw Cotton	195.9	159.6

(ii) Man-made Fibres (MMF)

Item	2022-23	2023-24
Manufacture of man-made fibres	110.7	103.6
Polyester chips or Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	98.6	92.0
Acrylic fibre	124.8	116.6
Viscose staple fibre	95.9	93.7
Polyester fibre fabric	127.3	118.7

**(d) & (e):** Under the Raw Material Supply Scheme, the Government provides 15% Price Subsidy on Cotton Hank Yarn, Domestic Silk, Woollen and Linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres to eligible handloom weavers.

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