

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.783
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

DECLINE IN EXPORT OF COTTON

783. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the export of cotton from the country during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether decline in the export of cotton has been due to decrease in the demand for cotton overseas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार)
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): During the cotton year 2014-15 (from 1st October, 2014 to 30th September, 2015), 57.72 lakh bales of raw cotton were exported as against 116.96 lakh bales during the cotton year 2013-14. The decline in export was due to substantial reduction in import by China. However the exports from India for 2015-16 are expected to increase by about 18% compared to previous year as per the estimates of the Cotton Advisory Board.
