

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3989
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COMMITTEE OF TEXTILES EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to achieve export target of \$50 billion, special economic zone has been sought for textile sector;
- (b) if so, whether a draft report prepared by the Textile Committee, Mumbai in this regard has been submitted to the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the main features of the report;
- (d) whether the Government have accepted the same; and
- (e) if so, to what extent textile sector will be benefited by setting up of special economic zones?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : No such draft report has been prepared by the Textiles Committee.
- (c) to (e): In view of (b) above, question does not arise.