

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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SALE OF CHINESE GARMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the China made garments are sold in Indian market at very low rate;
- (b) whether this has very adverse effect on Indian Textile Industry; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to tackle the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c):Chinese garments are sold in Indian market at a competitive price as China has certain edge over India in respect of infrastructure, raw material costs, tariff structure, power-rates, etc. However, the import of Chinese garments into the country has posed no considerable threat to the domestic industry as no complaint has been received from the Indian Textile Industry in this regard. India's import of garments from China in 2004-05 has actually declined to Rs.22 crore from Rs.23 crore in 2003-04.