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OUTSOURCING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the overseas retailers have stepped up outsourcing of textile products from India by striking large export orders with Indian textile companies for the seasons beginning from January, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian companies are getting huge export orders for those products for which Chinese companies face a ban from the United States and the European Union;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the percentage of increase in textile export is expected for the next session?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d) After the abolishing of quota system from 01-01-2005, Indian textile exporters have more opportunities for exports in international market. China is major competitor of India in international market in textile sector. Therefore, Indian textile companies will get benefited on those products for which Chinese companies face a ban from the United States and the European Union. The company-wise details of the export order is not centrally maintained.

(e) As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) data (provisional), the exports of textile products was US\$ 13039 million during 2004-05. The export target for textile sector for 2005-06 is US\$ 15160 showing an increase of about 16 percentage.