

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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GARMENT TECHNOLOGY EXPO-2006
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Garment Technology Expo-2006 was held in New Delhi in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the names of the countries who participated in the said expo; and
- (d) the extent to which Indian garment industry benefited by the said expo?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a)&(b): Garment Technology Expo-2006 International was held in New Delhi during January 20-23, 2006. The expo showcased frontline brands from both India and international leaders & provided an interactive platform for buyers and sellers.
- (c): Companies from India, UAE, Turkey, Italy, China, Taiwan, Germany, UK, Japan, Israel, USA participated in the Expo. Besides, trade delegation from China, Korea, Turkey, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal attended the Expo.
- (d): 336 participating companies showcased more than 1000 brands related to apparel manufacture. Reportedly 26,500 business visitors from all segments of the industry visited the Expo and thus provided an opportunity to the Indian textile investors to source latest garment technology.