

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN SHARE OF COTTON IN WORLD TRADE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the total trade volume of the World textiles is \$ 150 billion;
- (b) whether out of this India produces 17 per cent of World's cotton;
- (c) whether Indian Government feels that it would be possible for India to capture a sizeable portion of world market in textiles when China, the biggest player, will be constrained by quota system for next three years;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard and India's likely share in percentage in the World market indicating also the potential to generate new jobs with increasing textiles export?

Answer

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

- (a) :As per the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the world market in textile is US\$ 195 billion and clothing is US\$ 258 billion for the year 2004.
- (b) :As per the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) Bulletin - September, 2005, India produced 15.73% of world's cotton during the year 2004-05 (Cotton Year: October-September).
- (c)&(d):As per Industry's Textile Vision, the Indian textile industry is likely to achieve 6% share of world market by 2010 and would generate an additional employment of 12 million (i.e. 5 million through direct employment and 7 million jobs in allied sector).