

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA & EU
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement on textiles has been signed between India and the European Union recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its implications on the domestic textile industry and its capability to face the competition in the trade?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No agreement on textiles has been signed between India and the European Union (EU) recently. However, the 4th meeting of the EU-India Joint Working Group on Textiles and Clothing, set up under the auspices of the Joint Commission under Article 22 of the Co-operation Agreement between India and the European Community, was held on 22-11-2005 in Brussels.