

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982
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MAN- MADE TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the conditions of man-made textile is deteriorating;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to boost the man-made textile sector;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to revise Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) rates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The production of man made fibre, man made filament yarn and cloth has been showing positive growth. The details of production over the last three years are as under:-

Production Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	% increase	April - May	% increase
(Prov.) in 2005-06		(Prov.)				
over 2006-07		2005-06				
2004-05						

Man-made Fibre Mn. Kg.	953	1023	965	(-)	5.7	190	154	23.4
Filament yarn Mn. Kg.	1118	1109	1176	6.0	216	194	11.3	
Fabrics								
Blended Mn.Sq.	6068	6032	6184	2.5	1051	1002	4.9	
Mtr.								
100% Non cotton Mn.Sq.	17613	17998	18572	3.2	3270	2716	20.4	
Mtr.								
Total fabrics Mn.Sq.	42383	45378	49007	8.0	8422	7681	9.6	
Mtr.								

(c)& (d) : Yes, Sir. The government has revised Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) rates vide Public Notice No.29(RE-2006-09/2004-09) dated 3rd July 2006.