

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO TEXTILES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated for textiles sector during each of the last three years and the current year, head-wise;
- (b) whether total allocated amount has been spent during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the details of unused amount for the said period, head-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has pumped in more money into this sector in the current year; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) to (c): The details of funds allocated and spent for the textiles sector during the last three years and the current year, head-wise, is at Annexure-I.
- (d): The Ministry's plan allocations, during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 were Rs. 1654.50 crore, Rs. 2323.00 crore and Rs. 4092.32 crore respectively, at the Revised Estimate (RE) stage. As against the Revised Estimate, the unused amounts during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 were Rs.276.36 crore, Rs.111.73 crore and Rs.267.65 crore respectively. The major portion of the unused amount was on account of the 10% mandatory earmarking of the plan outlay for the North-East States which could not be spent as there was no demand for assistance from the North East under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks and Cotton Technology Mission. The details of unspent amount year-wise and head-wise is at Annexure -II.
- (e) & (f): Yes, Madam. The allocation (Budget Estimate) for the textiles sector for the current year is Rs.4500.00 crore which exceeds the previous year's Budget Estimate by Rs.2000.00 crore. The enhanced allocation has been made for the purpose of clearing interest subsidy backlog under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme.