

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3953
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Processed Cotton
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of cotton processed by cotton ginning industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether any yearly targets have been fixed for the cotton ginning industry;
- (c) if so, the details of the achievements compared to targets fixed during the said period;
- (d) whether the cotton ginning industry is not making optimum utilization of their capacity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): As per the estimates of Cotton Advisory Board (CAB), the quantity of cotton processed by the Cotton ginning industry during the last three Cotton years (Oct. – Sept.) and current cotton year 2014-15 is as under:-

Cotton Year (Oct.-Sept.)	Quantity of Cotton (in lakh bales of 170 kg. each)
2011-12	367.00
2012-13	370.00
2013-14 (Prov)	398.00
2014-15 (Prov)	390.00

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d): There are around 3150 ginning factories in the country with average capacity of 24 gins. The ginning of raw cotton (kapas) is a seasonal job and is dependent on the arrival of raw cotton in the market.

(e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.
