

(c) and (d) Buyer-seller meets/participation in fairs are being organised by Export Promotion Councils to develop alternative markets. These have helped in promoting exports to other destinations. In any case, US share in the total textile exports is less than 30%.

Target for exports by textile industry

†3178. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH LALAN*:
SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any target for export by textile industry has been fixed for the current financial year;

(b) if so, the value of the exports targeted to be made and the value of the export which have been made from the country by the end of September, 2001;

(c) whether it is also a fact that curtailment has been made in the target keeping in view the future prospects of exports; and

(d) if so, to what extent curtailment has been made in this target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target for the year 2001 -2002 has been kept at US \$ 12,100 million. Textile export during the period April-September, 2001 amounted to US \$ 5346.5 million.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The target has been revised from the earlier figure of US \$ 13,715 million.

Co-operative, Public/Private Sectors textile mills in Assam

†3179. SHRIMATIBASANTISARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of textile mills being run in co-operative, public and private sectors at present in the State of Assam;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.