

12.00 Noon.

**Reintroduction of incentives to cotton exporters**

3190. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the export of cotton to various countries of the world during the last ten years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export of cotton in 2007-08 has gone up to 88 lakh bales;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that in view of discontinuation of incentives from 2009, the export of cotton has come down;

(d) whether it is a fact that cotton exporters are demanding for reintroduction of incentives so as to export more cotton; and

(e) if so, what steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The details of the year-wise country-wise exports of cotton during the last ten years are annexed. [See Appendix 220 Annexure No. 13]

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No Sir.

(d) No representations have been received from the Cotton industry for reintroduction of incentives for exports of cotton.

(e) Does not arise.

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**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

**I. Foreign Trade Policy — 2009-014**

**II. Handbook of Procedures — 2009-14**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Foreign Trade Policy-2009-14 (updated as on 23rd August, 2010);

(ii) Handbook of Procedures (Volume I)-2009-14 (updated as on 23rd August, 2010).

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