

*Raw Cotton and Cotton Yarn Export*

Item	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Raw cotton (in lakh bales)	35.00	83.00	55
(Oct-Sept.)			
(for the full cotton year of 2010-11)			
Cotton Yarn (in Mn. Kgs)	555.77	589.02	720.00

(c) The estimated quantity of cotton left for use in the country is 319.5 lakh bales after export of 55 lakh bales. The estimated quantity of cotton yarn left for use in the country is 2740 million kgs. after export of 720 million kgs.

**Increase in price of cotton and yarn**

†435. SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of cotton and yarn have increased in the country during the current year 2010-11 as compared to previous years;

(b) if so, the average prices of these items in the country during the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (up to January, 2011); and

(c) whether this increase in the prices of these items is a fallout of their low production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) The average prices of cotton are as under:—

*Average price of selected variety of lint cotton*

Cotton variety	2008-09	2009-10	(Rs./Quintal)
			2010-11 (upto Jan.-11)
J34	6126	7599	11206
H-4/Mech-I	6100	7806	11698
S-6/S-4	6307	7990	12014
DCH-32	8635	11740	15023
LRA-5166	5995	7518	11411

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(ii) The average prices of cotton yarn (hank, cone and hosiery) are as under :—

*Average price of cotton yarn (Hank, Cone and Hosiery)*

		(Rs./Kg.)		
Item	Count	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (upto Jan.-11)
Hank	30s	122	133	183
	40s	132	146	210
Cone	30s	119	128	167
	40s	130	146	190
Hosiery	30s	116	131	183
	40s	128	142	198

(c) No, Sir. The production of raw cotton has increased from 290 lakh bales in season 2008-09 to 295 lakh bales in 2009-10 and is estimated to grow to 329 lakh bales in 2010-11. The production of cotton yarn has shown an increase of 12.6% in 2010-11 (April to December) as compared to 2009-10 (April-December).

**Estimates regarding production of cotton**

†436. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different estimates have been given by different sources regarding the production of cotton during the current year;

(b) if so, the sources which have given maximum and minimum estimates regarding production of cotton in the country; and

(c) in view of different estimates given by different sources, which estimates have finally been accepted by Government considering it realistic and the basis of accepting it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) held on 6.1.2011 for cotton season 2010-11 (October to September), the maximum estimates were placed by the Cotton Association of India (CAI) for 347.50 lakh bales and the minimum

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