

Government of Maharashtra or its agency would construct and manage the memorial on their own account, while land ownership would vest the Government of India.

Problems being faced by textile industry

2322. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the textile industry is facing lot of problems particularly the rising input costs and slowing growth in the country's economy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken to accelerate manufacturing sector for more employment generation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) There has been overall growth in the textiles sector as the quantum of production and export of major textile items showed an upward trend during the last 2 years and current year. The details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) In order to promote growth in the textile sector, Government has launched various policy initiatives and schemes *viz* Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) and Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS). The schemes will accelerate manufacturing sector which in turn will help in employment generation.

Statement

Production of textile items

Items	Unit	2011-12	2012-13	(April-Dec) (Prov.)	
				2013-14	2012-13
Man made fibre	Mn. Kg	1234	1263	988	949
spun yarn	Mn. Kg	4372	4868	3942	3599
Man made filament yarn	Mn. Kg	1463	1371	987	1056
Fabrics (including Khadi, wool & silk)	Mn.sq. mtr	60453	62583	48057	47099

Export of Major Textile Items
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(Value in Rs Lakh)

Items	Unit	2011-2012		2012-2013		April-October			
						2012-2013		2013-2014	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Fibre	Tonne	2668632	2494819	2794579	2304717	1013801	790299	837914	606802
Fibre waste	Tonne	83335	57144	93803	67360	52068	36841	70852	59239
Yarn	Tonne	1619343	2490213	1983660	3015620	1096624	1644464	1236234	2233581
Fabrics	-	NA	2224797	NA	2311408	NA	1345672	NA	1610456
RMG	-	NA	6573855	NA	7052201	NA	3902836	NA	4927377
Madeups	-	NA	1893043	NA	2197994	NA	1290678	NA	1515917
Other Textiles	-	NA	817593	NA	1049371	NA	589413	NA	726340
TOTAL	-	NA	16551463	NA	17998671	NA	9600203	NA	11679712