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16.	Uttar Pradesh	0.06
17.	West Bengal	0.41
	Other States (including import activities)	1.58
	TOTAL	8.25

Note: *The employment generation includes all the activities involved in cocoon production to making of finished goods.

Export of textiles and clothing

1499. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry aims to export textiles and clothing worth US \$ 48.5 billion during the current year;

(b) if so, how it is going to achieve this challenging target when the world market is in gloom and the Ministry failed to achieve its target of US \$ 45-47.5 billion; and

(c) to what extent Chinese tepid market helps in achieving the above target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) Yes Sir, Ministry of Textiles aims to export US\$ 48.5 billion textile and clothing during 2016-17.

(b) Government is planning to achieve the target of US\$ 48.5 billion in current financial year by announcing the special package of ₹ 6,000 crores which will boost the employment generation and export of textile and apparel.

(c) It is estimated that China's present share in global export of textiles and apparel will decrease from 40% to 33% by 2025. This will open an opportunity of more than US\$ 150 billion for other exporting nations including India to increase its exports.

Projects under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana

1500. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cluster Development Programmes related to natural fibre have been organized under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) during the last five years;