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**PROFITABILITY RATIOS IN COTTON/MAN-MADE
FIBRE TEXTILE INDUSTRY**

YEAR	GROSS PROFIT AS PERCENTAGE OF SALES		PROFIT AFTER TAX AS PERCENTAGE OF NET WORTH	
	Cotton textile Industry	All Industry	Cotton textile Industry	All Industry
1980-81	8.3	9.8	17.3	14.2
1985-86	7.3	9.0	5.9	8.3
1990-91	13.7	12.5	11.1	14.9
1991-92	11.1	13.0	15.6	12.5
1992-93	7.3	11.0	N A	8.7
1993-94	9.9	12.1	12.3	12.0
1994-95	9.7	13.0	13.9	14.0
1995-96	8.1	14.2	5.9	14.4
1996-97	7.5	12.6	0.8	9.5
1997-98	7.2	11.7	1.4	7.6
1998-99	6.2	10.8	-2.1	5.9
1999-00	5.4	11.0	--	6.5
2000-01	4.8	9.8	--	6.3
2001-02	3.5	9.8	--	5.7
2002-03	8.1	10.4	4.5	9.4
2003-04	7.4	11.4	3.7	13.4
2004-05	7.6	13.2	4.5	18.5

Note:- 1) '--' = Numerator is in negative

2) NA = Not Available

Source : Reserve Bank of India