

Beyoncé clothing range is made by 'sweat shop laborers on \$6.17 a day'

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Beyoncé's new range of women's sportswear is made using sweat shop labourers who earn as little as £4.30 a day, it has been reported.

The American pop star's Ivy Park gym gear is sold by Top Shop, the high street fashion retailer owned by Sir Philip Green, who is already facing criticism over the collapse of department store BHS.

The Sun on Sunday reported the clothing range – which Beyoncé said she hopes will “support and inspire women” – is made by Sri Lankan seamstresses some of whom earn £4.30 a day.

Workers are paid more than the legal minimum but campaigners described the labour as a “form of sweat shop slavery”.

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