

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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TEXTILE AND HANDLOOM EXPORT

1113. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the trend in textile exports for the last five years;
- (b) the percentage share of handloom apparels in total textile export for the last five years;
- (c) the share of Kerala in total textile export in the country for the last five years;
- (d) the number of workers in handloom textile industry across the country; and
- (e) the number of workers in handloom textile industry in Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): The details of exports of Textiles & Apparel as well as share of handloom products during Financial Year 2017-18 to 2021-22, are as under:

(USD Million)

Financial Year /Description	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Textiles & Apparel	35,723	36,559	33,379	29,877	42,347
Handloom products	356	344	319	223	269
Handloom apparel	14.82	18.13	21.40	154.54(*)	168.25
Share of Handloom apparel in total Handloom Products	4.16%	5.27%	6.70%	69.30%	62.54%

Source: DGCI&S provisional data

(*)-Additional HS codes for handloom apparel were created.

(c): The share of Kerala in total textile exports in the country for the last five years is as follows:

(USD Million)

Financial Year /Description	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Textiles & Apparel exports from Kerala	349.39	357.02	360.14	278.68	395.57

Source: DGCI&S provisional data

(d): As per the Handloom Census 2019-20, there are 35,22,512 handloom workers across the country.

(e): There are 22,084 handloom workers in Kerala.
