

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1599**  
ANSWERED ON- 15/12/2023

**EXPORT & IMPORT OF CONE YARN/HANK YARN, HANDLOOM FABRIC AND  
HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS**

1599. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of export and import of the Cone Yarn/Hank Yarn, Hand-loom fabric and Handicraft products with value of the products during the last five years;
- (b) the details of usage of Hank Yarn of Cotton/Silk/Jute/Wool in the domestic market on Hand-loom sector; and
- (c) the details of total production of Hank Yarn in India and percentage of total yarn production of the spinning mills in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Details of export and import of Cotton Yarn and Handloom Fabrics in the last 5 years are as under:-

| Export/Import | Items                                | Qty     | 2018-19 to 2022-23 |                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
|               |                                      |         | Qty                | Rs. Lakh       |
| Export        | Cotton Yarn(including sewing thread) | TONNE   | 52,84,957.25       | 1,31,02,663.05 |
|               | Handloom Fabrics                     | TH. SQM | 45,041.82          | 72,186.55      |
| Import        | Cotton Yarn(including sewing thread) | TONNE   | 41,174.17          | 1,15,771.48    |
|               | Handloom Fabrics                     | TH SQM. | 43,263.95          | 20,850.57      |

The details of export and import of Handicraft products (including carpets) for last 5 years are as under:-

| <b>Values in USD Mn</b>                          |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Items</b>                                     | <b>2018-19 to 2022-23</b> |
| Export of Handicrafts products including Carpets | 16,623                    |
| Import of Handicrafts products including Carpets | 3,675.50                  |

**Source :- Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)**

As per the data compiled from the statutory returns submitted by units to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Hank Yarn exported out of India during last five years from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 is 308 Lakh kg.

**(b):** Hank yarn is used for production of handloom products which are broadly Saree, Dhoti, Towel & Gamcha, Angavastram, Lungi, Bed-sheet and related items Durries, dress material, blankets, shawls etc.

**(c):** As per the data compiled from the statutory returns submitted by units to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, details of Hank Yarn produced and packed are as under:

(Qty in Million Kg)

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Total Cotton Yarn produced and packed in regard to yarn made/spun wholly from cotton and/or its waste</b> | <b>Quantity of Hank Yarn Packed)</b> | <b>Percentage of Hank Yarn Packed of Total Cotton Yarn Produced</b> |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2018-19     | 4,171.04   | 604.74                               | 14.49%  |
| 2019-20     | 3,536.66   | 476.59                               | 13.47%  |
| 2020-21     | 1,974.65   | 377.27                               | 19.10%  |
| 2021-22     | 2,782.09   | 418.25                               | 15.03%  |
| 2022-23     | 3,063.14   | 415.95                               | 13.57%  |

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