

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-\*214**  
ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2025

**DECLINE IN TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS**

\*214. SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) decline recorded in textile and apparel exports in 2025;
- (b) factors responsible therefor;
- (c) the States most affected;
- (d) impact on small textile units; and
- (e) steps taken to revive export competitiveness?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

**(a) to (e):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*214 FOR 19.12.2025 REGARDING DECLINE IN TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS ASKED BY SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL.**

**(a) to (d):** India's exports of textiles and apparel stood at **US\$ 32,560.04 million** during **January–November 2025**, registering a **marginal growth of 0.26%** compared to **US\$ 32,474.88 million** recorded during the corresponding period of the previous year. (Source: Quick estimates of November 2025 - DGCIS/Department of Commerce). Exports are a function of demand and supply and depend on factors such as global demand conditions/slowdown, order flows, logistics, and tariff and trade policies prevailing in international markets.

**(e):** The Government is implementing various schemes/initiatives to boost the Indian textile and apparel sector and enhance its competitiveness. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme to create a modern, integrated, world class textile infrastructure; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness; National Technical Textiles Mission focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain; National Handloom Development Program for end to end support for handloom sector. Ministry of Textiles is also implementing National Handicrafts Development Programme and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme for promotion of handicrafts.

The Government aims for promotion of Export Diversification through identification of 40 focus countries in the textiles and apparel sector. It has also signed 15 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and 6 Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) with its trading partners. Export competitiveness is further supported through Schemes such as Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) and Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) schemes. In addition, the government has approved the Export Promotion Mission implemented through NIRYAT PROTSAHAN and NIRYAT DISHA for trade finance, market access, branding and compliance and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE) providing 100% credit guarantee particularly benefitting MSMEs.

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