

**EXPORT OF INDIAN TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

3863. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed a roadmap to increase the export of Indian Textiles in view of the current low level of textile exports *vis-a-vis* countries like Thailand and Vietnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): India's exports of Textile and Apparel is cumulatively higher than Thailand and Vietnam. The export figures of Thailand, Vietnam and India for the year 2015 are given below:-

Values in US\$ million

| Products     | India        | Thailand     | Vietnam       |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Textiles     | 23086        | 4,204        | 5,418         |
| Apparel      | 16898        | 2,643        | 23,712        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>39984</b> | <b>6,847</b> | <b>29,130</b> |

In order to increase textile and garment exports from India, Government has announced a special package of approximately Rs 6,000 crores for garment sector which includes relaxation in certain labour laws, income tax concession, 100% employer's contribution to EPFO by Government, rebate of state levies for exports etc. Government has various export promotion schemes to promote exports of segments in the value chain on sustained basis. These include, Interest Equalization Scheme (IES), Merchandize Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), Market Access Initiative (MAI), Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Duty Drawback.

\*\*\*\*\*