

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR**

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

- (a) the details of foreign investment attracted by the textile sector since January, 2015;
- (b) the details of the products which form country's main exports;
- (c) the number of projects completed relating to the R&D Department of her Ministry; and
- (d) the manner in which these projects aid in the development of this sector?

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ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Details of FDI equity inflow in textile sector is as under:-

Year (April-March)	FDI (in US\$ million)
2015-16	230.13
2016-17	618.95
2017-18 (April-May)	21.41

(b): Details of Textiles and clothing export is at Annexure-I

(c): Under the R&D scheme launched in the year 2011(old scheme) the details of completed projects as per the records of this office are as under:-

year	Number of completed projects
2011-12	23
2012-13	15
2013-14	11
2014-15	13
2015-16	09
2016-17	03
Total	74

(d): The R&D projects aims at:

- (i) Market-driven research in collaboration with the industry through encouraging contract research projects,
- (ii) Development of new products and processes.
- (iii) Scaling up/commercializing developed technologies to bring innovative products/processes to the market for opening up new business opportunities in emerging technology areas.
- (iv) Commercialization of technology to ensure that the R&D efforts are targeted towards technology development that is relevant and necessary for sector and industry growth.

**India's Textile export at glance (principal commodities)**

Sl.N	Item	2014-15(Apr-		2015-16 (Apr-		2016-17(Apr-Mar.)	
		INR Crore	US\$ Mn	INR Crore	US\$ Mn	INR Crore	US\$ Mn
<b>A</b>	<b>Readymade Garment</b>	<b>99174</b>	<b>16216</b>	<b>107686</b>	<b>16452</b>	<b>114337</b>	<b>17091</b>
	RMG of cotton incl.	56753	9281	59542	9090	57304	8567
	RMG of Man-made fibre	24431	3994	27321	4178	33849	5059
	RMG of other textile	17989	2940	20823	3184	23184	3466
<b>B</b>	<b>Cotton Textiles</b>	<b>71913</b>	<b>11753</b>	<b>72994</b>	<b>11134</b>	<b>70936</b>	<b>10594</b>
	Cotton Yarn	24104	3938	23601	3608	22490	3358
	Other Textile Yarn,	2443	399	2170	332	2410	360
	Cotton raw including	11643	1900	12816	1938	10982	1635
	Cotton fabrics &	33723	5515	34407	5257	35054	5240
<b>C</b>	<b>Man-made textiles</b>	<b>35628</b>	<b>5826</b>	<b>34092</b>	<b>5213</b>	<b>34663</b>	<b>5181</b>
	Manmade staple fibres	3375	552	3542	540	4008	599
	Manmade yarn, fab. &	32253	5275	30550	4673	30655	4582
<b>D</b>	<b>Wool &amp; Woollen textiles</b>	<b>3137</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2622</b>	<b>392</b>
	RMG of Wool	1902	312	1725	265	1440	215
	Wool raw	0	0	3	0	2	0
	Woollen yarn, fabrics &	1235	202	1285	196	1181	177
<b>E</b>	<b>Silk</b>	<b>2735</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2239</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>270</b>
	RMG of Silk	1862	305	1600	246	1290	193
	Natural silk yarn, fab. &	763	125	548	84	415	62
	Silk Raw	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Silk waste	109	18	90	14	98	15
<b>F</b>	<b>Handloom Product</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2409</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>2419</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Carpets</b>	<b>8318</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>9439</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>10022</b>	<b>1498</b>
	Carpets (excluding silk)	8302	1358	9422	1439	9958	1489
	Silk carpets	16	3	17	3	64	10
<b>H</b>	<b>Jute</b>	<b>2229</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3803</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>323</b>
	Floor covering of jute	523	86	442	68	255	38
	Other jute manufactures	686	112	2305	349	830	124
	Jute Raw	119	19	112	17	73	11
	Jute yarn	139	23	119	18	73	11
	Jute hessian	762	125	825	126	930	139
<b>I</b>	<b>Coir and Coir</b>	<b>1742</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1718</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Sum</b>	<b>Total Textile &amp;</b>	<b>227139</b>	<b>37137</b>	<b>237392</b>	<b>36254</b>	<b>238964</b>	<b>36007</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Handicrafts (Excl.</b>	<b>8414</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>22320</b>	<b>3410</b>	<b>24530</b>	<b>3657</b>
<b>Sum</b>	<b>Total T&amp;C including</b>	<b>235554</b>	<b>38513</b>	<b>259712</b>	<b>39664</b>	<b>263494</b>	<b>39665</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>% Textile Exports</b>	<b>20.98%</b>	<b>20.71</b>	<b>15.15%</b>	<b>15.14</b>	<b>14.21%</b>	<b>14.34%</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>India's overall exports</b>	<b>1122499</b>	<b>185970</b>	<b>1714424.2</b>	<b>262003</b>	<b>1854096.2</b>	<b>276547.00</b>

Source : Foreign Trade Statistics of India( Principal Commodities &amp; Countries), DGCI&amp;S

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