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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2982
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

DEMAND OF INDIAN TEXTILES

2982. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:
SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) the details of the Indian textiles with a large international market and their growth rate in sales during the last three years and the current year, item-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to boost production of indigenous Indian textiles in the country;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion and sale of indigenous textiles abroad;
- (d) whether the Government has made efforts for increasing the employment generation in textile sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): India is the second largest exporter of textiles in the world with an exports value of US\$ 39.66 billion. The item-wise exports and growth rates are at Annexure 1.

(b) & (c): The Union Cabinet approved reforms through a special package to boost employment generation and exports in the apparel and made-ups sector in June 2016 and December 2016 respectively. The Scheme for Rebate of State Levies (RoSL) was announced under the Special Package to rebate the incidence of state levies on export of garments and made-ups to make exports more competitive in the global market. In addition, interest subvention is provided at 3% per annum for pre and post shipment credit and duty drawback is provided on exports. Exports are promoted on a sustained basis under the Market Access Initiative Scheme (MAI). Government has also enhanced the rates under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) from 2% to 4% on readymade garments and made ups w.e.f 1st November 2017 till 30th June 2018. Government is also implementing various schemes including Scheme for Capacity Building in

Textile Sector (SCBTS) for skill development in textile value chain, Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) for technology upgradation, Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP) for development of infrastructure. Textile India 2017, India's first ever mega textiles trade fair was organised in Gandhinagar from 30th June to 2nd July 2017 to promote export and to attract investments in the textile sector.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. In order to generate additional employment in the textiles sector, the following two schemes were announced under the special package for apparel and made-ups:

- **Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS):** To boost employment generation in the textile sector, government provides an additional 10% capital investment subsidy (CIS) for garmenting units which have availed 15% CIS benefit under ATUFS based on the achievement of projected production and employment after a period of three years.
- **Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY) Scheme:** PMPRPY is a part of labour reforms initiatives of the Govt. of India under which the Government bears additional 3.67% of the employer's contribution of the Employers Provident Fund Scheme in addition to 8.33% which is being provided by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) for new employees of garment and made-ups sectors for first 3 years of their employment as a special incentive. In order to channelize this intervention towards the target group of semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the garment and made-ups sectors, benefit under PMPRPY is available to those with wage up to Rs 15,000/- per month.

Annexure-1

India's T&A Exports (item-wise) and growth rates

US\$ Million

Commodity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Growth Rate	2017 (Apr-Oct)
Readymade Garment	16221.6	16456.7	17091.4	2.6%	9804.1
Cotton Textiles	11753.6	11134	10593.9	-5.1%	5692.0
Man-made textiles	5826.6	5213.2	5180.9	-5.7%	3104.6
Handloom Products	369.6	368.5	361.6	-1.1%	215.0
Carpets	1360.8	1442	1498.1	4.9%	839.1
Jute Products	366.9	577	322.7	-6.2%	203.7
Handicrafts (Excl. Handmade Crafts)	3263.1	3410	3657.3	5.9%	1052.6

Source: DGCI&S
