

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018

GARMENT EXPORT

2531. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the garment export has declined this year as compared to the previous year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of decline in garment export this year as compared to the previous year; and
- (c) the reasons for the decline?

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ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): In 2017-18, garment exports stood at US\$ 16,705 mn from US\$ 17,368 mn in 2016-17. India's garment exports have come down by 4% in 2017-18 primarily due to competition from countries like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc. which have low production cost and enjoy preferential duty access in key markets.
