

TEXTILES IMPORTS

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

- (a) whether India's Textiles imports jumped by 16% and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government have conducted any survey to assess the real reasons for growing textile import and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps that have been taken by the Government to curb the import in the larger interest of domestic textile industry?

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ANSWER

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- a) India's textile and apparel imports stood at US\$ 7,339 mn in 2017-18 as compared to US\$ 6,293 mn in 2016-17.
- b) To curb imports and promote domestic manufacturing, Government carried out an import analysis of textile and apparel imports. Imports of intermediate goods viz. fibre, yarn etc. have a share of 43% (approx.) in India's overall textile and apparel imports. These are raw materials for manufacture of value added products and imports are primarily need-based.
- c) Government raised the BCD from 10% to 20% on:
 - 298 MMF fabric lines w.e.f. 27th October 2017
 - 5 Silk fabric lines w.e.f. 2nd February 2018
 - 504 lines w.e.f. 16th July 2018:
 - 22 Fabric lines
 - 383 Apparel lines
 - 75 Carpet lines
 - 9 Made-ups and
 - 15 other lines

Further, Government has imposed antidumping duty on import of linen yarn from China and nylon filament yarn from Vietnam and EU w.e.f. 19th October 2018 and 6th October 2018 respectively.
