

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*399  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019

**EXPORT OF TEXTILES**

\*399. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the export of textiles and apparel has been falling every month for the last three years despite the Government's efforts to give the segment a boost, if so, the extent to which it has declined alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether data compiled by the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) showed sharp decline in the export of textile and apparel since 2017 as compared to 2013-14,2014-15 and 2015-16, year-wise, if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the industry needs immediate relief in the form of a minimum two per cent on the Merchandise Export from India Scheme on cotton yarn and a RoSL package for fabric and cotton yarn to retain competitiveness in the global market and if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.\*399 for 19.07.2019 REGARDING EXPORT OF TEXTILES ASKED BY SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE**

(a): As per DGCIS data, export of textile and apparel has been increasing by around 2% CAGR in last three years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(b): As per the data of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, export of textile and apparel has increased by 2.3% year on year from US\$ 35.7 bn in 2017-18 to US\$ 36.6 bn in 2018-19. Export of textile and apparel year-wise in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 is as follows:

Year	Textile and Apparel Exports (US\$ mn)	Year on Year Growth
2013-14	36,717	
2014-15	36,805	0.2%
2015-16	35,692	-3%

(c): The export of cotton yarn and fabric has been growing year on year in last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. Export of cotton yarn and fabric during last three years is as follows:

Year	Cotton yarn	Year on Year Growth	Cotton fabric	Year on Year Growth
2016-17	3,353		1,820	
2017-18	3,443	3%	1,920	5%
2018-19	3,910	14%	2,146	12%

Therefore, support for cotton yarn and fabric under MEIS and RoSCTL is not required at present.

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