

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *1
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

EXPORT OF KNITWEAR

*1. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

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

- (a) whether the export shipments of knitwear from Tiruppur is shrinking gradually month after month for the last one year and if so, the details thereof, quarter-wise;
- (b) whether the average capacity utilisation of garment exporting units in Tiruppur has declined to 30% now and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether most of the units in Tiruppur have a huge inventory of finished goods due to the deferment of shipments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to accelerate shipments of garments from Tiruppur?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*1 FOR 07.12.2022 REGARDING EXPORT OF KNITWEAR ASKED BY DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI

(a): Export is a function of demand and supply and varies from time to time depending on surplus manufacturing capacity, order flow, availability of shipping containers and ships, etc.

The details of quarter wise Knitwear exports (under Chapter 61) from Tiruppur are as under:

Period	Export (USD Bn.)
Q3 FY 21-22 (Oct-Dec 21)	1.107
Q4 FY 21-22 (Jan-Mar 22)	1.160
Q1 FY 22-23 (Apr-Jun 22)	1.203
Q2 FY 22-23 (Jul-Sep 22)	0.974

Source : DGCI&S,

(b): At present the average capacity utilization of Tiruppur garment exporting units is about 60%.

(c): No such data is maintained by the Ministry.

(d): Government is implementing various schemes for development of textile sector and trade promotion which include inter alia, Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) for exports of Apparel / Garments and made-ups, Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme and National Technical Textile Mission.
