

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

TEXTILE AND APPAREL SECTOR

*156. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether textile and apparel sector is going through difficult times and has been badly affected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the status of textile traders and mills in Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of the segment performance in the textile and apparel sector during the last five years and the current year, segment and year-wise;
- (e) whether the export of garments and textiles was severely affected due to COVID-19 pandemic;
- (f) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deal with the situation and to promote exports in the country;
- (g) whether the export of handicraft products including handmade carpets, bedsheets and other handicraft items have negative growth as compared to the past three years; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of the said products?

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ANSWER

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

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

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *156 for answer on 13.12.2023 by SHRI SANJAY JADHAV: SHRI VINAYAK RAUT regarding Textile and Apparel Sector.

(a) to (h): During 2020-21, all sectors including the textile sector were affected due to COVID-19 pandemic on account of lockdown, disruption in movement of goods & services etc and there was a decline in Global demand. However, during 2021-22 there was a surge due to pent-up demand and the country's export registered a remarkable growth of 41% Year-on-Year in textile products as compared to 2020-21. During 2022-23, the international demand normalized, and the prices of cotton were hovering above the normal prices which resulted in a slight correction in the country's exports.

In 2023-24, the exports of textiles and apparel (including handicrafts) had shown a declining trend during April to July 2023 as compared to April to July 2022, primarily on account of impact of Geo-political situation on global demand. However, there is improvement from August, 2023 onwards. Month wise increase in export of T&A (including handicrafts) in August, September and October of 2023 with respect to same period of last year is 6%, 3% and 13% respectively.

Segment wise details of export of Textile products for the last five years are as follows:

(USD mn)

Commodity	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Readymade Garments (RMG)	16,138	15,488	12,272	16,015	16,191
Cotton Textiles	12,405	10,263	11,128	17,166	11,085
Man-made textiles	5,551	5,324	4,180	6,294	5,412
Wool & Woolen textiles	222	181	109	166	205
Silk Products	76	72	76	109	95
Handloom Products	344	319	223	269	183
Carpets	1,482	1,373	1,491	1,790	1,366
Jute Products	340	357	397	537	462
Total Textile & Apparel (T&A)	36,559	33,379	29,877	42,347	34,997
Handicrafts	1,838	1,798	1,708	2,088	1,689
Total T&A including Handicrafts	38,397	35,177	31,585	44,435	36,686

Source: DGCIS Provisional data, figures are rounded off

In order to boost export of textiles products, Government is implementing scheme for Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products. Government also provides financial support to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion of textiles and garments exports, for organizing and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. Ministry is also supporting Export Promotion Councils/Association in organizing a Mega Textile Show i.e BHARAT TEX, 2024 in February, 2024 to showcase the strength of the Indian textile value chain, highlighting the latest progress/innovations/trends in textile and fashion industry and positioning India as the most preferred destination for sourcing and investment in textile sector.

Further, Government is implementing various schemes on Pan India basis including the State of Maharashtra to support textile sector viz. Production Linked Incentive(PLI) scheme for textiles, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicrafts Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), Scheme for Integrated Textile Park(SITP) etc.

Government of India has approved setting up of PM MITRA Parks in 7 states including Maharashtra at Amravati. Further, 12 textile parks were approved under Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) for Maharashtra out of which 8 parks have been completed and 4 parks are under implementation.

The exports of handicrafts including carpets was USD 3,199 Mn during 2020-21 which increased to USD 3,878 Mn during 2021-22 thereafter, it declined to USD 3,055 Mn during 2022-23. The Government is continuously monitoring export performance and taking various measures including providing marketing support for export promotion under National Handicrafts Development Programme.
