

PRICES OF HANK YARN

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fluctuation of Hank Yarn prices between 30th June 2020 to 31st October 2023;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to control the Hank Yarn prices and ensure its affordability and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of export and import of the Cone Yarn/Hank Yarn, Handloom fabric and the value of the products during the last five years;
- (d) the details of the usage of Hank Yarn of Cotton/Silk/Jute/Wool in the domestic market;
- (e) the details of the total production of Hank yarn in India and the percentage of total yarn production of the spinning mills in India;
- (f) whether the Government has any plans to implement special package to develop/improve the handloom sector in India on par with MSME sector;
- (g) whether the Government is aware of variety-wise per capita utilization and availability of handloom fabric in accordance with Textile Committee Report; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): No fluctuation in hank yarn prices between 30th June 2020 and 31st October 2023 has been reported.

(c): As per data extracted from DGCI&S portal, Kolkata, the details of export & import of cotton yarn and handloom fabrics during the last five years from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 and current year 2023-2024 (up to September) are at **Annexure – I**.

As per the data compiled from the statutory return submitted by units to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Hank yarn exported out of India during last five years from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 and current year 2023-2024 (up to September) is given below:

Sr. No.	Year	Hank Yarn exported out of India (in kg)
1	2018-19	12735196.32
2	2019-20	3896268.06
3	2020-21	2799801.75
4	2021-22	6587204.74
5	2022-23	3379055.36
6	2023-24 (upto September)	1424722.95

(d): Hank yarn is used for production of handloom products which are broadly, Saree, Dhoti, Towel & Gamcha, Angavastram, Lungi, Bed-sheet and related items, Durries, dress material, blankets, shawls, etc.

(e): As per the data compiled from the statutory returns submitted by units to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, details are as under:

(Qty in Million Kg)		
Year	Total Cotton Yarn produced and packed in regard to yarn made/spun wholly from cotton and/or its waste	Quantity of Hank Yarn Packed)
2018-19	4,171.04	604.74
2019-20	3,536.66	476.59
2020-21	1,974.65	377.27
2021-22	2,782.09	418.25
2022-23	3,063.14	415.95
2023-24 (Apr-Sept.)	1,700.08	201.07

(f): The Ministry of Textiles is administering the schemes of National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme. Under the National Handloom Development Programme, clusters are identified and financially assisted through various interventions like provision of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshop, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under MUDRA Scheme, social security for the beneficiaries, etc. Under the Raw Material Supply Scheme, the Ministry provides transport subsidy, for transportation of yarn to the doorstep of the beneficiary, and 15% Price Subsidy on Cotton Hank Yarn, Domestic Silk, Woollen and Linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres. E-Commerce portal has been developed to enable the weavers to sell their product online while eliminating intermediaries.

(g) & (h): Textiles Committee publishes 'Market for Textiles & Clothing –National Household Survey' which estimates the per capita & aggregate demand of textiles and apparels in the country by region, gender, area, income group etc. in the household sector in addition to the estimation of the preference pattern by fibre, product groups viz. woven apparels, knitted apparels, home textiles etc. The per capita purchases of textiles by Handloom Sector is as under:

Per Capita Purchase of Textiles by Handloom Sector – All Fibres		
Area	Q: Quantity in Meters, V: Value in Rupees	
	Year	2021
Urban	Q	0.89
	V	645.13
Rural	Q	0.64
	V	134.06
All India	Q	0.72
	V	297.6

Source: Market for Textiles & Clothing - National Household Survey 2020 published by Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, GoI

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.679 for answer on 06.12.2023

EXPORT / IMPORT OF COTTON YARN AND HANDLOOM FABRICS

Export/ Import	ITEMS	QTY	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		APRIL - SEPTEMBER			
			2022-2023		2023-2024											
			Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh	Qty	Rs. Lakh
Export	Cotton Yarn (including sewing thread)	Tonn	1260831.91	2729451.01	959015.48	1967652.50	1011547.51	2076086.35	1389092.38	4113337.25	664469.97	2216135.94	285194.38	1090106.77	609775.50	1598550.90
	Handloom Fabrics	TH. SQM	17239.48	19652.77	13360.78	19781.29	6928.32	11198.31	4404.48	11152.84	3108.75	10401.34	1556.26	5155.26	1175.47	5016.77
Import	Cotton Yarn (including sewing thread)	Tonne	5336.17	15013.33	5542.78	13408.04	4103.26	12546.90	4454.23	14544.24	21737.73	60258.96	13074.27	37814.30	4461.97	11967.18
	Handloom Fabrics	TH. SQM	11427.13	8823.99	17781.13	6535.17	9922.35	3771.90	3747.08	1440.17	386.26	279.34	178.17	90.27	651.60	113.28

Source : Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India. DGCIS, Kolkata.
