

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2101 (H)  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020

**TRADE IN RAW SILK AND ITS PRODUCTS**

2101(H). SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of nation-wise import and export of raw silk/silk thread and silk clothes as well as their prices during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has imposed antidumping duty on the import of silk; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )  
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a):** Major country-wise import and export of raw silk/ natural silk yarn, fabrics, made-up/ RMG silk during last three years and the current year (April 2019 to January 2020) are given in **Annexure-I and Annexure-II** respectively.

**(b) and (c):** Anti-dumping duty of USD 1.85 per kg is in force on 'Mulberry Raw Silk of grade 3A and below' originating in or exported from China PRP. The duty is valid till 27.01.2021.

**Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2101 for answer on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

India's major country-wise Import of items under Principal Commodity Groups: natural silk yarn, fabrics, made-up, silk, raw and RMG silk for the last three financial years and the current year (April 2019 to January 2020)

( Value in 1000 US\$)

DESCRIPTION	COUNTRY	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 ( Apr- Jan)
NATURAL SILK YARN,FABRICS, MADEUP	CHINA P RP	37016	45260	29935	26311
	VIETNAM SOC REP	6155	12577	16827	11764
	ITALY	418	402	684	660
	SINGAPORE			9	471
	KOREA RP	229	251	263	427
	HONG KONG	86	157	295	425
	U K	13	84	49	214
	FRANCE	83	49	92	195
	U S A	147	69	61	108
RMG SILK	CHINA P RP	1175	1404	1507	1815
	HONG KONG	14	9	22	643
	ITALY	945	1004	3940	489
	SINGAPORE	167	200	505	486
	NEPAL	202	815	563	449
	FRANCE	254	355	1418	277
	BANGLADESH PR	276	42	437	259
	SWITZERLAND	94	90	297	214
	U K	122	103	435	184
	SPAIN	376	527	543	135
	TURKEY	42	31	114	131
	U S A	47	45	61	58
SILK,RAW	CHINA P RP	126731	144088	99126	81618
	VIETNAM SOC REP	22348	37098	46203	55900
	UZBEKISTAN	1151	1779	3	1433
	TAIWAN	52	126		459
	BRAZIL	405	210	80	458
	RUSSIA				202

Note: The units of measurement are different, quantity figures are not additive.

Source: DGCI&S. \* Provisional

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India's major country-wise Export of items under Principal Commodity Groups: natural silk yarn, fabrics, made-up, silk, raw and RMG silk for the last three financial years and the current year (April 2019 to January 2020)

(Value in 1000 US\$)					
Principal Commodity	Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (Apr-Jan)
NATURAL SILK YARN,FABRICS, MADEUP	U S A	1099	1157	1343	3100
	U K	708	668	557	532
	U ARAB EMTS	553	429	280	413
	ITALY	176	285	368	268
	SINGAPORE	97	106	228	229
	FRANCE	307	137	99	173
	GERMANY	245	253	271	152
	NEPAL	46	53	130	91
	CANADA	375	180	118	72
	KUWAIT	46	80	14	71
	SPAIN	17	37	33	58
	QATAR	25	60	74	56
	NETHERLAND	71	1	14	56
	BANGLADESH PR		9	123	50
RMG SILK	U S A	2136	1314	2334	1666
	FRANCE	363	387	338	1177
	AUSTRALIA	491	572	593	887
	U ARAB EMTS	5315	9353	4227	801
	NIGERIA	95	254	5199	797
	U K	556	855	636	724
	JAPAN	332	230	149	556
	GERMANY	376	489	736	512
	SPAIN	323	122	282	439
	GREECE	19	9	19	379
	NETHERLAND	102	98	151	373
	ITALY	1006	951	329	332
	SUDAN	175	1063	4247	237
	DENMARK	56	21	67	130
	NEPAL	4	36	193	111
SILK,RAW	VIETNAM SOC REP				76

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