

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2594  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

DEMAND FOR INDIAN TEXTILES ABROAD

2594. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of high demand for Indian textile globally, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any plan in view of the demand for Indian textiles abroad and set any target for export of textiles;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the textile products manufactured and the volume of trade in exports to different countries during each of the last three years, product-wise and State-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** Government has taken cognizance of the potential for boosting exports of Indian textiles in view of a large global market.

**(b) & (c):** To boost exports Government has formulated a strategy to facilitate access to 12 major export markets to diversify exports. Government has also introduced the new RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies) scheme w.e.f 7th March 2019 and notified a special one-time additional ad-hoc incentive of upto 1% of FoB value to be provided for exports of apparel and made-ups to offset the difference between RoSCTL and RoSL + MEIS@4%, from 7.3.2019 to 31.12.2019. To boost exports in MMF sector, Government has removed anti-dumping duty on PTA, a key raw material for the manufacture of MMF fibre and yarn. Exporters are also provided assistance under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme. Interest equalization rate for pre and post shipment credit for exports by MSMEs of textile sector has been enhanced from 3% to 5% w.e.f. 02.11.2018. Benefits of Interest Equalization Scheme has been extended to merchant exporters from 02.01.2019 which was earlier limited to only manufacturer exporters.

(d): Product wise manufacturing details (approx.) are as follows:

Segment	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Fiber (mn kg)	9,199	7,465	8,005
Yarn (mn kg)	9,040	9,123	9,225
Fabric (mn sqm)	65,505	64,421	67,455

Source: Textile commissioner

Details of volume wise textile exports to different top 10 countries during last 3 years:

Sr. No	Country	Unit	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	U S A	Mn Kgs	496	494	490
		Mn Nos	238	267	298
		Mn Sqm	329	354	361
2	Bangladesh	Mn Kgs	684	708	653
		Mn Nos	1	1	1
		Mn Sqm	349	408	416
3	China p	Mn Kgs	1043	828	1137
		Mn Nos	3	4	3
		Mn Sqm	28	43	72
4	UAE	Mn Kgs	72	64	77
		Mn Nos	15	13	13
		Mn Sqm	417	251	259
5	Pakistan	Mn Kgs	245	260	273
		Mn Nos	0	0	0
		Mn Sqm	94	82	84
6	Turkey	Mn Kgs	308	361	269
		Mn Nos	0	0	0
		Mn Sqm	19	26	22
7	Korea	Mn Kgs	152	156	170
		Mn Nos	1	1	1
		Mn Sqm	114	118	140
8	Sri Lanka	Mn Kgs	59	64	68
		Mn Nos	2	2	2
		Mn Sqm	217	200	229
9	Vietnam	Mn Kgs	168	254	246
		Mn Nos	0	0	0
		Mn Sqm	36	45	46
10	Brazil	Mn Kgs	210	227	201
		Mn Nos	1	3	3
		Mn Sqm	11	13	15
	Rest of world	Mn Kgs	2019	2150	2201
		Mn Nos	261	301	307
		Mn Sqm	1856	2028	2363
	Total	Mn Kgs	5457	5566	5785
		Mn Nos	523	591	628
		Mn Sqm	3471	3567	4006

Source: DGCI&S

State-wise details are not maintained by DGCIS.

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