

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020

EXPORT OF TEXTILE AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state :

- (a) whether export of textiles and allied products have decreased, if so, the details thereof during the last five years and current year, year-wise and product-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the exports of readymade garments during the said period along with the reasons for fall or rise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has fixed targets for export of textile and garments and if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed and achieved, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps or is planning any scheme to enhance/promote export of textiles products including woolen, silk, cellulose, fibres and handicrafts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b):

The year-wise details of exports of textile and apparel sector including handicrafts during the last five-years and current year is as follows:

USD Million

Commodity	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	April-July-2019-20	April-July-2020-21 (Provisional)	CAGR (2015-16 to 2019-20)	Change from April-July 2019-20 to April to July-2020-21
Readymade Garment	16,964	17,368	16,707	16,138	15,488	5,533	2,510	-2%	-55%
Cotton Textiles	11,149	10,529	11,212	12,405	10,263	3,205	2,370	-2%	-26%
Man-made textiles	5,162	5,151	5,413	5,551	5,324	1,758	892	1%	-49%
Wool & Woolen textiles	197	175	187	222	181	67	29	-2%	-57%
Silk Products	98	76	69	76	72	22	17	-7%	-23%

Handloom Products	369	360	356	344	319	124	45	-4%	-64%
Carpets	1,440	1,490	1,430	1,482	1,373	467	304	-1%	-35%
Jute Products	313	321	350	340	357	114	70	3%	-39%
Total Textile & Clothing	35,692	35,470	35,724	36,558	33,377	11,290	6,237	-2%	-45%
Handicrafts*	3,293	3,639	3,573	3,804	3,564	1,202	511	2%	-57%
Total T&A including Handicrafts	38,985	39,109	39,297	40,362	36,941	12,492	6,748	-1%	-46%

Source: DGCIS, *EPCH

Note: *Handicrafts data for FY 2019-20 and April to July, 2020 is provisional provided by EPCH

The exports of T&A including handicraft products have shown de-growth of 1% CAGR from year 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Reasons of decline:

- (i) High tariffs faced by Indian exporters in key markets such as EU as compared to zero duty access given to competing nations like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Turkey has affected export performance.
- (ii) Textile industry has hugely affected due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic during last quarter of FY 2019-20 and I & II quarters of FY 2020-21.

(c): No sir.

(d): Ministry of Textiles has conducted a Symposium with Textile Export Promotion Councils and other industry stakeholders for finalizing a list of potential textile and apparel export products for which exports can be enhanced. The list of potential export products were shared with the Indian Missions abroad for identification of potential buyers in the respective countries. Further, to make the textile sector competitive in international market by rebating all taxes/levies, the Government has decided to continue the RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies) scheme until such time the RoSCTL scheme is merged with Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Product (RoDTEP) Scheme. For this purpose, the Government has approved adhoc allocation of funds of Rs.7398 crore for FY 2020-21 for issuance of duty credit scrips under RoSCTL Scheme. Further, in order 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. Assistance is also provided to exporters under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.
