

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 546
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th SEPTEMBER, 2020

COTTON EXPORT

546. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

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

- (a) the number of countries to which India is exporting cotton along with the quantum of export and foreign exchange earned;
- (b) whether Cotton Corporation of India has entered a Memorandum of Understanding with Bangladesh to export cotton to that country and if so, the details of the quantum of export;
- (c) whether CCI will also set up its own warehouses in Vietnam;
- (d) if so, whether this move will boost exports as these countries have duty free access to the market of Europe;
- (e) whether the Government has any plans in place to enhance export of cotton in untapped markets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost export of cotton and achieve the target fixed?

ANSWER

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

- (a) India exports cotton to Bangladesh, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Turkey and other neighboring countries. Details of country-wise data on export of cotton in quantity and value during the last two cotton years (Oct-Sept) i.e., 2017-18 and 2018-19 and current cotton year 2019-20 (up to June, 2020), as per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) are at **Annex**.
- (b) to (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Export promotion is a continuous process. Department of Commerce, on regular basis, holds bilateral discussions with potential trade partners for promotion of exports including that of cotton, in consultation with various stakeholders such as industry, exporters, export promotion councils, and Indian missions in those countries.

(f) : Presently, cotton is freely exportable and there is no quantitative restriction on export of cotton. Further, the export incentives i.e. drawback of 0.5% is available for export of raw cotton falling under Tariff item 5201 vide Notification No. 07/2020 - CUSTOMS (N.T.) dated 28.01.2020 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise and Customs, Govt. of India.

Export of ITCHS:5201 (COTTON) during the last two cotton years and current cotton year

Country	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (till June 2020)	
	Qty in Kg	Val in USD	Qty in Kg	Val in USD	Qty in Kg	Val in USD
AUSTRALIA	403	1451			1000	3571
BAHARAIN IS	4615704	9099635	2483249	4800649	321637	611073
BANGLADESH PR	407556346	842600103	265355540	495532340	352823103	564332316
BARBADOS			100001	177878		
BELGIUM	34327	67654	394350	727719	369053	662336
BHUTAN	30	39			100	169
BRAZIL	504	1548	125279	299087	24959	53723
BULGARIA			24427	44664		
CANADA	10	13	12618	27251	12858	27260
CHINA P RP	138234449	240665536	214869948	383215273	129943535	200294876
CONGO D. REP.	2685	3530				
CYPRUS					10	22
CZECH REPUBLIC			25	52		
DJIBOUTI	1927342	3924846				
ETHIOPIA	180325	237475				
FRANCE	1250	5354				
GERMANY	59745	164758	50414	90303	10	20
GREECE					42639	74972
GUINEA	5	20				
HONG KONG			598000	1028691		
INDONESIA	65414353	110851831	11715110	20152256	37327770	55287903
IRAN	895939	1683397	8228983	16170878	3949306	6467602
ISRAEL			1382	4733		
ITALY	6154640	11400736	3146129	5486273	1873580	3108432
JAPAN	1459030	3845966	2026154	5025405	935732	2360791
KENYA			57	83		
KOREA DP RP	86527	154604	56765	107019		
KOREA RP	4104033	7466386	2242840	3820568	736105	817854
KUWAIT					892	5036
LESOTHO	388000	629807				
MALAYSIA	54894042	98142071	7644655	13968925	45	92
MALDIVES	0	5				
MAURITIUS	8633279	14889291	1466060	2465619	1126119	1685202
MEXICO	289258	283248				
MOROCCO	107290	175157				
MOZAMBIQUE			139	105		
MYANMAR	48105	75802	50463	67084	25	40
NEPAL	876544	722745	650239	896905	310446	449786
NETHERLAND			86848	159456	122	1669
NEW ZEALAND	2881	3544				
OMAN	6	9	1503599	2968872	3206621	5023020

PAKISTAN IR	216929384	391798814	109442273	198326214		
PERU	172655	302798	24335	51411		
PHILIPPINES	485763	872861	1480211	2657315	2269643	3649982
POLAND	22517	69615	89463	281940	66199	190320
PORTUGAL	1457973	2569068	506576	1012008	435486	757107
REUNION	470	1087	340	614	370	808
RUSSIA					16505	28222
SINGAPORE	252262	461523				
SOUTH AFRICA	1438288	2494050	65823	93160		
SPAIN	169251	311428	97802	174158	140944	207323
SRI LANKA DSR	12354	5846	200	52	9056	17020
SWEDEN					2	38
SWITZERLAND	5	29	200	392	15	47
TAIWAN	9552394	16371454	1946076	3512105	2164051	3353927
TANZANIA REP			5	44	50	79
THAILAND	18877654	33362807	5422621	9484116	3266428	4876312
TUNISIA	171230	318581			416552	683199
TURKEY	5233309	9637698	151594	310931	8782707	12285798
U ARAB EMTS	550	1915	5	23	272	2375
U K	7974	16496	12810	24531	0	1
U S A	1057	5595	491772	790217	15379	71628
UGANDA			28	184		
VIETNAM SOC REP	202332739	351820851	101044316	171923362	46190309	61957760
ZAMBIA	4	6				
Total	1153084885	2157519083	743609724	1345880865	596779635	929349711

(Source: DGCI&S)
