

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2671
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MARCH, 2021

EXPORT OF COTTON YARN

2671. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the month-wise and export destination-wise details of cotton yarn exported since January 2020;
- (b) whether the Ministry has received any representation from the apparel industry regarding the steep increase in the price of cotton yarn and requests to implement a suitable intervention to stabilize prices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether any action has been initiated to address their concerns;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any measures to support the Indian merchandise industry and to boost exports post lockdown; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) : The value of India's export of Cotton yarn since January 2020 to January 2021 is as follows:

Months	Value of Export of Cotton Yarn (in US\$ million)
January, 2020	284.20
February, 2020	266.48
March, 2020	213.75
April, 2020	52.60
May, 2020	153.83
June, 2020	244.02
July, 2020	255.09
August, 2020	234.50
September, 2020	239.48
October, 2020	227.58
November, 2020	239.33
December, 2020	271.04
January, 2021	260.09

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Top 30 country-wise and month-wise value of export of Cotton yarn during January 2020 to January 2021 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): Representations/suggestions are received from trade organizations/export promotion councils from time to time for promotion of exports which are taken into consideration as part of the regular ongoing process of review and reform of trade policies. The Ministry of Textiles has received representations regarding improving yarn availability for apparel exporters due to steep rise in price of cotton yarn which is under examination.

(d) & (e): The Government has taken the following key steps to support the Indian merchandise industry and to boost exports:

- 1) Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- 2) Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit has also been extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021.
- 3) A new Scheme, Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), has been launched with effect from 01.01.2021.
- 4) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.

- 5) The Government provides financial support to various Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and Trade Bodies, engaged in promotion of textiles and garments exports, under Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme for organizing and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc.
- 6) During Covid-19 pandemic, virtual exhibitions are being organized by textile EPCs as an alternative mode of marketing, in order to tap opportunities in the global markets.
- 7) A comprehensive “Agriculture Export Policy” to provide an impetus to agricultural exports related to agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries and food processing sectors, is under implementation.
- 8) Promoting districts as export hubs by identifying products with export potential in each district, addressing bottlenecks for exporting these products and supporting local exporters/manufacturers to generate employment in the district.
- 9) Active role of Indian missions abroad towards promoting India’s trade, tourism, technology and investment goals has been enhanced.
- 10) Package announced in light of the covid pandemic to support domestic industry through various banking and financial sector relief measures, especially for MSMEs, which constitute a major share in exports.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2671 for answer on 10th March 2021

India's export of cotton yarn to top 30 countries

Value in US\$ millions

S. No.	Countries	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
1	Bangladesh Pr	68.00	74.83	62.78	12.34	31.88	65.74	75.69
2	China P Rp	67.44	42.37	29.92	12.55	41.30	72.73	56.79
3	Vietnam Soc Rep	12.62	16.44	13.06	2.86	13.11	13.10	13.55
4	Egypt A Rp	25.63	18.02	10.90	1.70	7.36	9.59	11.94
5	Peru	9.99	12.31	9.46	0.70	0.70	3.83	10.08
6	Portugal	13.19	14.37	9.68	2.36	6.42	8.60	9.87
7	Korea Rp	11.41	9.46	5.70	1.80	5.02	5.46	6.73
8	Sri Lanka Dsr	6.08	7.32	4.56	2.14	4.51	5.82	5.55
9	Turkey	4.91	7.02	7.91	1.85	5.73	9.16	9.94
10	Colombia	4.87	5.69	5.84	1.37	1.34	1.44	1.82
11	Germany	4.75	5.56	4.47	1.03	4.11	3.93	4.38
12	Myanmar	3.89	5.22	2.82	0.60	1.43	3.44	4.73
13	Japan	3.35	3.54	2.07	2.04	2.35	2.67	2.17
14	Italy	3.86	3.40	2.73	0.28	2.26	2.61	2.93
15	Mauritius	1.81	2.24	2.73	0.28	1.45	1.82	2.62
16	Malaysia	3.18	2.58	3.11	0.66	3.08	2.29	1.92
17	Thailand	3.02	3.59	2.98	0.67	1.45	2.90	3.36
18	Oman	2.47	1.83	2.55	0.00	0.74	3.61	3.64
19	Brazil	1.64	0.94	1.64	0.09	0.62	0.16	0.13
20	Guatemala	2.72	2.33	2.17	0.73	0.78	1.00	2.14
21	Poland	1.74	1.44	1.88	0.90	2.37	2.35	2.87
22	Taiwan	1.84	1.64	2.30	0.67	2.00	1.35	1.44
23	Indonesia	2.98	2.50	2.90	0.71	0.81	1.22	0.93
24	U S A	1.22	1.44	1.54	0.22	1.76	1.66	1.35
25	Morocco	2.48	3.20	1.80	0.35	0.14	0.26	1.13
26	Tunisia	0.42	1.06	0.98	0.37	1.24	2.12	1.78
27	Hong Kong	1.44	0.69	0.65	0.06	0.70	1.18	0.32
28	Philippines	2.19	2.42	2.30	0.12	0.06	0.56	1.03
29	Chile	0.52	0.91	0.54	0.31	0.68	1.15	0.95
30	Iran	2.09	0.58	1.79	0.31	1.09	2.32	2.78
Total of Above		271.76	254.94	203.74	50.06	146.50	234.05	244.55
% Share		95.62	95.67	95.32	95.18	95.24	95.91	95.87
Total Export of Cotton Yarn		284.20	266.48	213.75	52.60	153.83	244.02	255.09

S. No.	Countries	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21
1	Bangladesh Pr	64.44	62.22	57.16	46.38	52.41	53.29
2	China P Rp	39.71	38.93	35.94	68.58	66.89	58.02
3	Vietnam Soc Rep	10.46	9.09	13.01	13.62	20.73	21.59
4	Egypt A Rp	9.08	10.96	12.30	9.97	14.62	13.29
5	Peru	17.46	20.55	20.05	15.66	14.51	14.39
6	Portugal	18.84	17.54	13.10	10.85	5.77	6.12
7	Korea Rp	6.74	5.66	6.15	8.67	13.50	13.04
8	Sri Lanka Dsr	6.24	8.07	7.89	7.08	6.75	8.40
9	Turkey	8.14	5.69	2.67	1.92	1.90	2.16
10	Colombia	2.01	4.76	5.84	7.62	8.60	11.11
11	Germany	3.73	4.09	4.05	3.34	5.67	3.69
12	Myanmar	4.74	4.30	1.40	2.54	3.77	3.28
13	Japan	1.30	3.05	1.88	2.21	3.74	3.26
14	Italy	3.54	2.66	2.48	1.73	2.64	1.75
15	Mauritius	3.22	3.36	3.46	2.14	4.23	2.45
16	Malaysia	0.90	1.88	2.77	1.62	4.07	3.39
17	Thailand	2.26	2.20	2.88	2.17	2.09	1.73
18	Oman	3.33	4.28	2.55	2.92	1.25	1.27
19	Brazil	0.38	2.98	5.35	5.13	5.71	4.53
20	Guatemala	2.75	1.86	2.26	2.21	2.95	3.55
21	Poland	2.55	2.69	1.27	1.32	1.07	1.48
22	Taiwan	1.74	1.45	2.60	1.31	1.90	1.74
23	Indonesia	1.87	1.54	0.71	1.63	2.32	1.33
24	U S A	1.80	1.75	1.16	1.33	1.91	2.56
25	Morocco	1.40	2.13	0.93	1.73	1.22	1.72
26	Tunisia	0.99	0.94	1.61	0.86	0.81	1.27
27	Hong Kong	0.70	1.17	1.53	1.08	2.71	1.26
28	Philippines	0.87	0.33	1.06	0.76	0.46	1.02
29	Chile	0.70	0.99	1.50	1.52	1.22	1.78
30	Iran	1.56	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total of Above		223.47	227.23	215.68	227.87	255.41	244.47
% Share		95.30	94.88	94.77	95.21	94.23	93.99
Total Export of Cotton Yarn		234.50	239.48	227.58	239.33	271.04	260.09

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata
