

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4091
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

BAN ON THREAD/YARN EXPORTS

4091. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware of the acute shortage of thread/yarn and recurring thread/yarn price problem in the textile sector particularly in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is also aware of the fact that there is a large scale export of thread/yarn from India to other countries which leads to price fluctuations and rise in price of thread/yarn in Tiruppur and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any representations from Coimbatore Salma, Tamil Nadu Spinning Mill Association (TASMA), Indian Dexpriners Federation (IDF) to temporarily ban thread/yarn exports from India and that yarn prices should not be raised in the short term, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the action being taken or proposed to be taken on these representations by the Government; and
- (e) if not, the time by which their demands are likely to be fulfilled?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): This Ministry received representations from industry stakeholders and associations on the matter. The Government has done extensive consultation with all stakeholders and is engaged with all segments of textiles industry. It has come out during the discussion that exports of yarn is not the main reason for price volatility in yarn prices.

The yarn prices are being controlled by market forces. The Government has enabled consultation between different segments of textiles value chain and is hopeful of market dynamics stabilizing the prices.

Country wise export of Cotton yarn for last three years and current year is given in **Annex-I**. There is no substantial change in the export of cotton yarn in current year in comparison with same period of previous year.

Country wise Export of Cotton Yarn (including sewing thread)

(Value in ₹ Lakh)

Sr.	Country	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	April - November	
					2019-2020	2020-2021
1	BANGLADESH	438082.95	517524.15	420794.71	225910.93	310518.60
2	CHINA P RP	554564.06	885491.07	415120.64	280092.45	274109.90
3	VIETNAM SOC REP	51454.11	95873.02	84571.77	46980.71	66361.91
4	PERU	79851.96	84053.86	90841.68	60652.08	66015.21
5	PORTUGAL	101065.54	92334.15	104910.66	68299.39	65223.53
6	EGYPT A RP	110874.41	127253.72	127474.40	72894.17	54344.85
7	SRI LANKA	47950.60	56105.37	53764.88	35612.35	35372.10
8	KOREA RP	73017.48	95108.25	68837.57	43133.95	34508.84
9	TURKEY	59447.19	39878.13	42658.24	24736.66	33831.47
10	GERMAN F REP	38958.33	40383.83	38473.80	23754.07	21402.80
11	OTHER COUNTRIES	664777.31	695445.46	520203.74	349560.64	273541.88
TOTAL		2220043.94	2729451.01	1967652.09	1231627.40	1235231.09

Source : Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India. DGCIS, Kolkata.
