

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1582**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021**

**ADVERSE IMPACT ON EXPORT**

1582. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the adverse impact on exports from the manufacturing sector in the last two years;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken corrective measures to reduce adverse impact on exports from the manufacturing sector due to sudden lockdown and the pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details of quarter-wise exports from the manufacturing sector in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to revive the exports at the earliest?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a) to (d):** There has been substantial growth in India's merchandise exports in Apr-June, 2021 which was USD 95.39 Billion exhibiting a positive growth of 17.90% over Apr-June, 2019 across commodity groups such as Engineering goods, Petroleum products, Gems & Jewellery, Organic and inorganic chemicals, Textiles and garments, electronic goods, Plastic & Linoleum, etc. Major commodity group-wise data on merchandise exports in last two years is at Annexure.

The Government has taken the following key steps to boost exports:

- 1) The mid-term review of the Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) was carried out in December 2017 and corrective measures were undertaken.
- 2) Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) extended upto 30-09-2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

- 3) Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit has also been extended upto 30-09-2021.
- 4) **Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme and Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme have been launched with effect from 01.01.2021.**
- 5) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Promoting and diversifying services exports by pursuing specific action plans for the 12 Champion Services Sectors.
- 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.
- 11) Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme and Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) schemes to promote trade infrastructure and marketing.

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Annexure

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 1582 for answer on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**India's major commodity groups-wise export during last two years**

**Value in US\$ millions**

S. No.	Major Commodity groups	2019-20	2020-21 (P)
1	Engineering Goods	78704.38	76732.46
2	Gems And Jewellery	35898.48	26019.82
3	Petroleum Products	41288.73	25784.07
4	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	20703.46	24443.79
5	Organic & Inorganic Chemical	22082.78	22087.36
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	15488.06	12271.58
7	Electronic Goods	11700.57	11091.18
8	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	10027.73	9823.97
9	Rice	6403.23	8818.62
10	Plastic And Linoleum	7551.55	7462.18
11	Marine Products	6722.06	5962.43
12	Iron Ore	2624.96	4896.55
13	Spices	3621.37	3984.84
14	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	4821.42	3805.19
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	3948.40	3780.98
16	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	3714.30	3657.56
17	Leather And Leather Manufactures	4658.48	3301.33
18	Ceramic Products And Glassware	2870.65	3048.21
19	Fruits And Vegetables	2380.48	2608.33
20	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	1527.04	1856.86
21	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1797.85	1707.21
22	Oil Meals	827.89	1575.55
23	Carpet	1373.30	1491.39
24	Oil Seeds	1318.06	1235.86
25	Tobacco	905.16	876.58
26	Tea	826.53	756.24
27	Coffee	738.86	719.66
28	Other Cereals	205.20	694.72
29	Cashew	566.82	420.43
30	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	342.61	371.32
31	Others	17720.60	19877.24
<b>India's total export</b>		<b>313361.04</b>	<b>291163.54</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional)

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