

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 916
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

TECHNICAL TEXTILE

916. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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

- (a) the different categories of technical textiles being manufactured/produced in the country;
- (b) the percentage of technical textiles produced and exported/imported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has devised any policy/ scheme to boost technical textile sector in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made in the sector under such policy/ scheme;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to attach the handloom clusters to the textile industry for procuring the handloom products directly and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government for advancement and to incentivize production of technical textiles and cut down technical textile imports in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): Technical textiles is segregated in 12 major segments viz. Agrotech, Meditech, Buildtech, Mobiltech, Clothtech, Oekotech, Geotech, Packtech, Hometech, Protech, Indutech and Sportech. Keeping in view the benefits of the stakeholder in mind, in January 2019, Ministry has notified 207 items as technical textiles under separate head in the Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN) code under the Foreign Trade Policy.

(b): The percentage of technical textiles produced exported/imported during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure 'A'.

(c) & (d): With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country, the Government has approved the proposal for creation of National Technical Textiles Mission(NTTM) for a period of 4 years (2020-21 to 2023-24) with an outlay of Rs.1480 crores. The NTTM will (i) focus on research and innovation and indigenous development of specialty fibres from Carbon, Nylon-66, Glass Aramid and other high technology polymers; increase application of geo-textiles, agro-textiles, medical textiles, protective textiles and other segments of technical textiles in various application areas (ii) promote awareness amongst users, bring in large scale investments, and encourage high-end technical textiles products (iii) enhance India's exports of technical textiles by 2024 through focused attention on highest traded products (iv) create a robust human resources in the country, both through specialized higher education and skill development of technical manpower.

Further, In order to boost a rapid growth of the technical textile segment in the country, the government has also taken following major initiatives:-

- (i) With a view to derive the benefits of technical textiles in various fields of applications, currently Ninety Two (92) application areas have been identified for mandatory use across Ten Central Ministries/Departments. So far, mandatory use notifications have been issued for 68 (sixty eight) applications.
- (ii) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has developed standards for 377 technical textiles products.
- (iii) On request from the Industry, Ministry of Textiles has included Six (6) additional courses for technical textiles in its Skill Development Programme (called Samarth).
- (iv) The Ministry has issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order dated 23.10.2019, prescribing Minimum Local Purchase Content for Technical textiles items in 10 segments for government procurement.

(e): To promote and develop handloom sector across the country, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes, under which financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers etc. for raw materials, purchase of looms and accessories, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, skill upgradation, lighting units, marketing of handloom products in domestic as well as overseas markets and loan at concessional rates: -

- 1) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
 - (i) Block Level Clusters
 - (ii) Weavers' MUDRA Scheme
 - (iii) Handloom Marketing Assistance
- 2) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
- 3) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
- 4) Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)

(f): In order to boost the technical textile sector in the country, Cabinet has approved Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in the 10 key sectors for enhancing India's manufacturing capabilities and enhancing exports – Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Textiles products: MMF segment and technical textiles have been included among 10 key sectors with outlay of Rs.10,683 crore over a five year period for these products.

Annexure 'A'

The broad indicative market share of technical textiles (segment-wise) in the country is:-

Segment	Percentage
Agrotech	1%
Meditech	11%
Mobiltech	9%
Packtech	41%
Sportech	5%
Buildtech	2%
Clothtech	6%
Homotech	11%
Protech	1%
Geotech	1%
Oekotech	1%
Indutech	11%

The details of technical textiles exported/imported during each of the last three years and the current year:-

(Values in Rs. Lakhs)

S. No	Segments	2018-19		2019-2020		2020-2021		2020-2021 (April)	
		Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import
1	Agrotech	44605	6441	45443	10468	52188	17526	3561	2058
2	Geotech	6116	31	6336	85	7151	171	644	14
3	Clothtech	23473	10899	32341	12184	43363	9286	3507	346
4	Homotech	79848	64707	82798	118571	92372	82896	10396	6489
5	Meditech	106990	103852	111804	77958	106891	104815	9299	9817
6	Packteck	514502	1744	476305	1665	523583	2892	53592	250
7	Protech	33334	15587	32623	12690	29137	15407	2047	913
8	Sportech	27293	7389	29541	9560	29107	7516	1818	1038
9	Indutech	562510	1322802	602124	1195026	728561	1013239	72628	108348
	Total	1398671	1533452	1419315	1438207	1612353	1253748	157492	129273

{ Source : DGCIS, Kolkata }
