

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

EXPORT OF READYMADE GARMENTS, COTTON YARN AND FABRICS

2530. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the export of readymade garments, cotton yarn and fabrics have been increased for a period between October 2023 to May 2024, if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for their increase;
- (b) whether increased demand in international market is the primary reason behind this increase, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the demand of cotton yarn remained at a low ebb since the Covid -19 pandemic, if so, details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Ministry is planning to give policy support to this industry with sustainable growth, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): India's exports of readymade garments, cotton yarn and fabrics for the period October 2023 to May 2024 is as under:

(Value in USD Million)

DESCRIPTION	OCT-23	NOV-23	DEC-23	JAN-24	FEB-24	MAR-24	APR-24	MAY-24
Readymade Garment	909	1021	1295	1441	1476	1473	1198	1357
Cotton Textiles	1005	896	982	956	1229	1181	989	1046
Cotton Yarn	335	290	299	265	319	341	301	315
Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	541	468	534	531	607	624	528	564
Other textile yarn, fabrics, madeups etc	62	57	64	57	61	72	66	73
Cotton Raw Includ. Waste	66	81	85	103	243	144	94	94

Source: DGCIS, Provisional data

There is an increase of 49% in export of Readymade Garments in May 2024 with respect to October 2023. Further, there is decrease of approx. 6% in export of Cotton Yarn in May 2024 with respect to October 2023 and there is an increase of 4% in export of Cotton Fabrics, Madeups etc. in May 2024 with respect to October 2023.

(c) & (d): India's export of Cotton Yarn from 2019-20 to 2023-24 is as under:

Commodity	Value in USD Million				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Cotton Yarn	2,761	2,791	5,498	2,752	3,780

Source: DGCIS, Provisional data

There is an increase of approx. 37% in export of Cotton Yarn during FY: 2023-24 with respect to FY: 2019-20.

With a view to ensure a consistent supply of cotton in the country and have a sustained interest of farmers in cotton cultivation, Government of India is declaring Minimum Support Price (MSP) of cotton every year. This mechanism ensures that farmers receive a fair remunerative price for their produce in the event market prices of cotton falls below the MSP rates and also facilitates the availability of cotton at competitive prices.

In order to boost export of textiles products, Government is implementing scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products.

Government is implementing various schemes viz, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) etc. catering exclusively for development of textile sector in the country.

In addition, Government provides financial support to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies under Market Access Initiative Scheme implemented by Department of Commerce for organising and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc at national and international levels.
