

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*229  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025

**GLOBAL TEXTILE EXPORTS**

\*229. SMT. PRATIMA MONDAL:

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

- (a) the details of measures adopted to enhance India's global textile exports, particularly in high-value segments, in the context of shifting global supply chains post-pandemic;
- (b) the details of steps being taken to modernize the domestic textile value chain, including technology upgradation and automation in weaving and processing units; and
- (c) the details of measures being implemented to promote indigenous handloom and handicraft sectors, particularly in the wake of declining traditional artisan livelihoods?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

**(a) to (c):-** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*229 FOR 16.12.2025 REGARDING GLOBAL TEXTILE EXPORTS ASKED BY SMT. PRATIMA MONDAL.**

**(a) & (b):** India's exports of Textiles and Apparel, including handicrafts, shown growth from USD 31.58 billion in 2020–21 to USD 37.75 billion in 2024–25, registering a CAGR of 4.6%, with export growth recorded across more than 100 countries during the same period. Despite post-pandemic global supply-chain shifts, India's export performance has remained resilient, driven by growth in Ready-made Garments, Cotton and Man-made Fibre Textiles, Carpets and Handicrafts. The Government has adopted a multi pronged strategy to enhance global competitiveness, in entire value chain including the high value segment, while modernizing the domestic textile value chain.

The Government has approved 7 PM MITRA Parks with an outlay of ₹4,445 crore to create integrated textile infrastructure, and is implementing the PLI Scheme for Textiles (₹10,683 crore) to promote MMF apparel, fabrics and technical textiles, which has been liberalised in October 2025 to attract wider investment. The National Technical Textiles Mission (₹1,480 crore) supports R&D, innovation and market development, while SAMARTH and Silk Samagra-2 (₹4,679.86 crore) strengthen skilling, technology upgradation and sectoral development. The technological upgradation in textile sector were supported through Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFs) remained valid till 2022.

Export competitiveness is further supported through Advance Authorisation, EPCG, RoSCTL and RoDTEP schemes. Further the government has approved the Export Promotion Mission implemented through NIRYAT PROTSAHAN and NIRYAT DISHA for trade finance, market access, branding and compliance and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters providing 100% credit guarantee particularly benefitting MSMEs.

**(c):** To sustain livelihoods of traditional artisans, the Ministry is implementing the National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme, providing support for raw materials, upgraded looms, solar lighting, worksheds, design innovation, marketing assistance, concessional credit and social security. Under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata, up to 31.10.2025, 32,248 weavers received upgraded looms/accessories and 302 electronic jacquards. Market access is further strengthened through the India Handmade e-commerce portal and on boarding of about 1.50 lakh weavers and artisans on GeM, enabling direct sales to Government buyers.

For handicrafts, NHDP and CHCDS provide end-to-end support through skill development, cluster development, infrastructure, technology and marketing assistance.

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