

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026

EXPORT OF READYMADE GARMENTS/TEXTILES/HANDLOOMS

2846. DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:

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

- (a) the details of total export of readymade garments/textiles/handlooms made during the last five years;
- (b) whether there is a decline in export of these items during the last three financial years;
- (c) if so, the details of decline of exports to the USA/EU Countries;
- (d) whether the new tariff imposed on India by USA has taken a toll on such exports; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including from Tamil Nadu?

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

(a) to (e): The details of total export of readymade garments/textiles/handloom made during the last five years is as under:

Value in USD Million

Category	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22	FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24	FY: 2024-25
Readymade garments	12,272	16,015	16,191	14,532	15,989
Cotton textiles	11,128	17,166	11,085	12,258	12,299
Man-made textiles	4,180	6,294	5,412	5,081	5,295
Carpets	1,491	1,790	1,366	1,395	1,541
Jute products	397	537	462	353	400
Silk products	76	109	95	119	162
Wool & Woolen textiles	109	166	205	192	160
Handloom Products	223	269	183	140	142
Total Textile & Readymade garments	29,877	42,347	34,997	34,072	35,988
Handicrafts	1,708	2,088	1,689	1,802	1,767
Total Textiles, Readymade garments including Handicrafts	31,585	44,435	36,686	35,874	37,755

Source: DGCIS, Provisional Data

The total textiles and readymade garment exports increased from USD 34,997 million in FY 2022–23 to USD 35,988 million in FY 2024–25, registering a CAGR of 1.4% during the last 03 financial year's period. Exports of Textiles and readymade garments, including handicrafts, from India to the USA increased from USD 10,468 million in FY 2022–23 to USD 10,938 million in FY 2024–25. The exports to the EU-27 remained broadly stable during the same period, with exports recorded at USD 7,670 million in FY 2022–23 to USD 7,618 million in FY 2024–25.

The exports to any market depends on several factors, including price competitiveness, labour costs, productivity, quality standards, availability of raw materials, logistics efficiency, compliance with regulatory requirements, and tariffs in the destination market. The market access conditions, global demand, exchange rate movements, and trade agreements also influence export performance. Despite global economic headwinds, Indian Textile and Apparel exports have demonstrated resilience, supported by diversification of export destinations, improved manufacturing capacities, and various trade facilitation and export promotion initiatives undertaken by the Government.

The total Textiles and Apparel, including handicrafts exports from Tamil Nadu during April–January of FY 2025–26 were USD 6,605.4 million, as compared to USD 6,659.5 million in the corresponding period of the previous year, reflecting overall resilience in the Sector.

India and the United States announced a trade deal on 2nd February 2026. A Joint Statement for the same was released on February 07, 2026. On February 07 2026, 25% additional ad valorem tariffs imposed by the U.S. on certain India's exports citing India's imports of Russian oil were removed. Pursuant to US Supreme Court judgement dated 20th February 2026 invalidating reciprocal tariffs, the reciprocal tariffs are no longer in force. The US Government has issued Executive Orders imposing 10% tariffs on all countries. The Government is studying all the developments thereafter for their implications and remains engaged with the US Government.
