

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.435
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.02.2016

EXPORT OF HANDLOOM PRODUCTS

435. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) the names of the countries to which handloom products were exported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme in view of increasing demand of Indian handloom products in the foreign countries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार)
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Names of the countries to which handloom products were exported during the last three years and current years is at Annexure I.

(b) & (c): Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC), Chennai is participating in International fairs and availing financial assistance under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Ministry of Textiles. In addition to above, HEPC is also participating in International fairs under the Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) schemes and Market Access Initiative(MAI) Scheme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry. Handloom sector has been identified as priority sector and HEPC) is availing space and travel grant for member exporters participation in international fairs.

HEPC is actively taking part in about 15-20 international trade fairs every year under NHDP, MDA & MAI schemes across the globe to facilitate market retention and market expansion. It also helps Indian Exporters to establish longstanding business relationship with international buyers. During the year 2015-16, as of January 2016, Council participated in 16 international fairs.

Annexure-I

Export of handloom products to top 20 countries during the last three years (2012-13 to 2015-16 upto November 2016)									
Values in USD Million and INR Crores									
Sl No.	Country	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(as on November 2015)	
		USD	INR	USD	INR	USD	INR	USD	INR
1	U S A	247.04	1344.15	117.89	713.21	107.77	658.95	72.68	468.34
2	U K	28.97	157.63	26.05	157.59	29.63	181.19	16.01	103.30
3	GERMANY	25.64	139.50	24.96	151.00	25.37	155.12	10.52	67.78
4	ITALY	13.45	73.20	15.43	93.33	15.71	96.04	10.80	69.59
5	FRANCE	16.06	87.36	14.30	86.49	14.84	90.71	8.86	57.18
6	AUSTRALIA	20.86	113.51	11.88	71.85	14.53	88.87	6.79	43.84
7	JAPAN	14.03	76.35	13.49	81.61	11.46	70.09	6.27	40.50
8	NETHERLAND	7.35	40.02	10.83	65.52	10.15	62.05	7.71	49.87
9	SWEDEN	6.66	36.21	7.08	42.82	8.82	53.94	4.86	31.43
10	SPAIN	6.15	33.49	7.40	44.78	8.28	50.60	7.65	49.10
11	SAUDI ARAB	4.02	21.89	11.92	72.12	7.59	46.38	-	-
12	BRAZIL	5.16	28.09	5.08	30.76	7.24	44.26	3.08	19.75
13	SOUTH AFRICA	10.93	59.47	6.24	37.75	6.51	39.78	5.58	36.10
14	U ARAB EMTS	15.67	85.27	9.13	55.21	5.76	35.21	14.38	92.61
15	KOREA RP	1.57	8.56	1.89	11.46	5.63	34.45	3.08	19.91
16	NORWAY	3.68	20.01	4.36	26.37	5.54	33.86	2.52	16.24
17	CANADA	9.37	50.97	6.14	37.13	5.00	30.57	2.89	18.68
18	POLAND	2.92	15.88	3.26	19.69	4.72	28.87	-	-
19	MALAYSIA	2.45	13.32	2.69	16.28	4.59	28.07	-	-
20	MALI	-	0.05	-	7.94	4.53	27.70	-	-
21	Other countries	74.81	407.03	67.80	410.19	63.75	389.76	59.48	383.61
Total		516.80	2811.97	369.11	2233.11	367.41	2246.48	243.16	1567.83
