

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2875
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

TEXTILE AND APPAREL SECTOR

2875. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) whether the textile and apparel sector is going through a difficult phase and has been badly affected due to Covid-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to revive the textile industry and to promote exports in the country;
- (c) the details of the sector which have performed well in the textile and apparel Industry during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and Sector-wise;
- (d) whether there has been a negative growth in the export of handicrafts including handmade carpets as compared to the last two to three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the export of the said goods?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): The global pandemic of Covid-19 affected the textile sector initially due to restriction on social gatherings, migration of laborers, thereby affecting all the stakeholders from farmers to traders/exporters in the value chain. Various efforts were initiated by Government and as a result the exports have shown tremendous improvement. The exports of Textiles & Apparel were USD 29.88 billion in 2020-21 and same has increased to USD 42.35 billion in 2021-22. The year on year growth in exports from 2020-21 to 2021-22 is 42 %.

The Government has taken following major initiatives/ measures in textile sector to promote exports and revive the textile industry on pan-India basis:

- i) Government has approved setting up of Seven Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.
- ii) The scheme of Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) effective from March 2019 has been continued till 31st March 2024 for Exports of Apparel / Garments and made-ups. Continuation of RoSCTL for apparel/ garment and made-ups is expected to make these products globally competitive by rebating all embedded state and central taxes and levies.

- iii) Government has allocated an outlay of Rs. 1,480 Cr for the National Technical Textiles Mission to promote and develop technical textiles sector in India. The fund allotted is for research and development both fundamental and applied research in technical textile sector, increasing penetration level of technical textiles through promotion and market development activities and to create skilled and educated manpower in the field of technical textiles. Research topics covering; speciality fibres and composites, geotextiles, agro textiles, protective textiles, medical textiles, defence textiles, sports textiles, and environment friendly textiles have been identified and research proposals have been invited. As on date 31 research projects of value Rs. 108 Cr have been already approved. More than 70 projects have been received and under examination. R&D in the area of development of technical textiles machinery and equipment is also envisaged. Government has also finalized guidelines to create an education ecosystem of technical textiles in various educational institutes to strengthen the laboratory infrastructure and training of trainers in the field of technical textiles.

Further, Government is implementing various schemes viz the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector (Power-Tex), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Silk Samagra 2.0, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) etc. catering exclusively for promotion and development of indigenous textile sector in the country.

(c): The details of production of various segments of textiles sector are at **ANNEXURE**.

(d) to (f): The export of handicrafts including handmade carpet has shown a steady positive growth. Export data of handicrafts including handmade carpets for last 3 years is as per below:

Sr. No	Year	Exports in Crores
1.	2019-20	37,069.59
2.	2021-22	39,490.37
3.	2022-23	49,385.12

Further, to increase the export of handicrafts including handmade carpets, Government provide financial assistance to eligible agencies for organizing/ participation in prominent exhibitions/ fairs/ thematic shows, buyer seller meet and reverse buyer seller meet in India and abroad.

ANNEXURE

Estimated production of various segments of textiles sector			
(Figures in millions)			
Period	Man-made fibre (Kg)	Man-made filament yarn (Kg)	Blended & 100% Non-cotton yarn (Kg)
2018-19	1,442	1,160	1,682
2019-20	1,898	1,688	1,702
2020-21	1,610	1,326	1,521
2021-22 (Provisional)	2,160	2,016	1,759