

**Export of Garments**

In Million US dollars

6642. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN :

SHRI BUDHSEN PATEL :

SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :

(Provisional)

Year	Target	Achievement
1994-95	2205.50	2783.14
1995-96	2600.00	3124.99
1996-97	3570.00	3835.38

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the demand of garments in America, the largest importer of Indian garments, has declined;

(b) whether the condition of Indian garments has deteriorated in the recent years and our neighbouring countries China, Japan, Pakistan and even Bangladesh have left us behind in respect of export;

(c) if so, the factors responsible therefor and the remedial steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether India has searched some new markets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Indian garments are being exported to a large number of countries. The Apparel Export Promotion Council also makes efforts, on a continuous basis, to find new markets for garment exports.

**Export of Cotton Textiles**

6643. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed for export of cotton textiles during the last three years alongwith the target achieved; and

(b) the measures proposed to boost the export of Cotton Textiles ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) :

(a) The target fixed for export of cotton textiles during the last three years and the achievements have been as follows :

Source : The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council.

(b) In order to boost the exports of textiles including cotton textiles, Government have been taking a number of steps, which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets; fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

**Production and Export of Tea**

6644. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRA REDDY :

SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the target for producing tea during 1996-97 and the achievements made so far, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for short-fall in the production of tea particularly in Southern States during the above period, State-wise;

(c) whether the export of tea has also been declined in comparison to the target fixed during the above period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of tea and the export during the current year and the Ninth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Production of tea during 1996-97 is estimated at 775.31 million kg. as against target of 790 million kg. Statewise details of production of tea are as under :-