

हीरा मिल्स लिमिटेड, उज्जैन में आयात
जाच की जाच

5408. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय
क्या विदेश व्यापार मंत्री हीरा मिल्स लिमिटेड
उज्जैन को हुई हानि के बारे में 22 अगस्त,
1972 के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 3013
के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा
करेंगे कि :

(क) मिल के कटाई विभाग के काटिक
और फॅम बातों में लगी आग के परिणाम-
स्वरूप हुई क्षति की जाच के सम्बन्ध में इस
बीच सरकार को कोई प्रतिबेदन मिला है ;
और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसका सारांश
क्या है ?

विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में श्री ए० सी०
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(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Increase/decrease in exports of vari-
ous commodities**

5409. SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI:
Will the Minister of FOREIGN
TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) the increase/decrease in exports
of cotton textile, tea, handicrafts,
ready-made clothes and shoes in the
year 1970-71 and 1971-72; and

(b) the steps Government propose
to take to increase the exports of
these commodities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(SHRI A. C. GEORGE). (a) and (b).
A statement is laid on the Table of
the House.

Statement

(a) Increase or Decrease in Exports

Items	(Rs. crores)	
	During 1970-71 over 1969-70	During 1971-72 over 1970-71
Cotton Textiles (m ill-made)		
—Cotton piecegoods, yarn & thread	-4.7	-5.7
—Cotton apparel	+3.1	+5.4
Tea	+23.8	+8.0
Handicrafts	-3.4	+11.8
Clothing (excl. cotton apparel)	+5.5	-0.5
Shoes	+2.2	+0.4

NOTE: Figures based on DGCI&S class-
fication.

(b) The main export promotion
measures in operation in regard to
specified commodities are as follows:

*Cotton Textiles (including cotton
apparel)*. In order to improve quality-
production, efforts are being made to
meet the requirements of exporting
mills for imported sophisticated items
of textile machinery, subject to avail-
ability of foreign exchange. The sche-
me for export production of garments
under custom bond on the basis of
imported cloth has been liberalised so
that exports of garments is maximised.
Concentrated efforts are also being
made to secure bulk orders for
cotton fabrics and yarn. It is also
proposed to continue our efforts both
through the various international
forums and bilateral negotiations to
persuade the industrial countries to
liberalise their imports. The exports
of cotton textiles have been picking
up well during 1972-73.

Tea: Abolition of export duty on
tea from 1-3-1970 with simultaneous
rebate of excise duty on exports bas-
ed on F.A.S. prices; participation in
International efforts to stabilise prices
of tea; promotion of special packs of
Indian tea in selected markets abroad