

**Figures of textile exports**

**764. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether our textile exports reached the highest peak in 1972;

(b) if so, the figures of exports, month-wise during the year 1973 and the corresponding, month-wise figures in the year 1972, and

(c) whether export performance has improved in the year 1973?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE), (a) Our cotton textile exports during 1972 were better than those during any of the earlier years

(b) A statement is attached

(c) Yes, Sir

*Statement*

Month-wise exports of cotton textiles from India during 1972 and 1973

Month	1972 (Rs crore- es)	1973 (Rs crore- es)
January	11 58	} 246 13*
February	9 8	
March	15 33	
April	9 17	7 97
May	10 97	13 82
June	9 95	10 86
July	12 72	17 66
August	13 93	14 62
September	17 39	34 92
October	} 40 91*	26 52
November		24 04
December		29 81
<b>Total</b>	<b>151 77</b>	<b>226 35</b>

\*Separate month-wise figures have not been published by D. G. C. I. & S.

**Vast potential of Punjab Industries**

**765. SHRI DEVINDRA SINGH GARCHA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey carried out by the Marketing Research Division of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has revealed the vast potential of Punjab industries,

(b) whether this survey has made recommendations or suggestions to promote exports in the various sectors of the State industries; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines of the schemes suggested?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Apart from making suggestions on product development, modification and expansion, the survey has suggested the creation of requisite organizational set up for export promotion at the state level which include

- (i) Constitution of Punjab—State Export Promotion Board under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister,
- (ii) Setting up of export promotion wing in the Dte. of Industries;
- (iii) Re-activation of Punjab State Export Corporation,
- (iv) Setting up of Export Marketing groups for items like bicycles complete, handtools, small tools, machine tools, industrial fasteners domestic appliances, woollen hosiery and sports goods;
- (v) Re-organising the activities of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation for facilitating quicker flow of raw materials to export oriented units in the State.