

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1772  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

DECLINE IN TEXTILE EXPORTS

1772. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

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

- (a) the measures being taken by the Government to counter the 15.26% fall in Indian textile exports in the first quarter of the present financial year;
- (b) whether the Indian textile industry is currently incurring a 5-10% loss and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is supporting smaller textile mills which have had to suspend production due to lack of orders and if so, the details thereof?

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

**(a) to (c):** Export is a function of demand and supply and depends on factors such as global demand, order flow, logistics etc.

Increase in exports of textiles and apparel (including handicrafts) in August, September and October of 2023 with respect to same period of last year are 6%, 3%, and 13%, respectively.

In order to boost export of textiles products, Government is implementing scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products. Government also provides financial support to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion of textiles and garments exports, for organising and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. Ministry is also supporting Export Promotion Councils/Associations in organizing a Mega Textile Show i.e. BHARAT TEX 2024 in February, 2024 to showcase the strength of the Indian textiles value chain, highlighting the latest progress/ innovations/ trends in textile & fashion Industry and positioning India as the most preferred destination for sourcing and investment in textile sector.

Further, Government is implementing various schemes to support textile sector viz, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) etc.

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