

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4916
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EXPORT OF TEXTILES TO SAUDI ARABIA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is exporting textiles to Saudi Arabia;
- (b) if so, details thereof for each of the last three years;
- (c) the quantum of Foreign Exchange earned from this export;
- (d) whether export of textiles has increased during the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The value of textiles exports to Saudi Arabia during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are given below :-

(In US\$ Million)

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
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Textile Exports	173.95	195.94	200.32
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Source : DGCI&S, Calcutta

(d) & (e) As per latest available DGCI&S data, the textile exports to Saudi Arabia during the period April-August, 2002 amounted to US\$ 103.8 million as compared to export of US\$ 83.7 million during the corresponding period of 2001, recording a growth of 24.0%.