

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5036  
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DECLINE IN EXPORT OF TEXTILES  
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether due to imposition of excise duty on hosiery products by the Government, the export in textile industry has come down by 9%;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government have fixed an export target valued at 50 billion dollars for textile industry within 2010 through Apparel Export; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) As per latest available DGCI&S data, the textile exports during the period April-December, 2002 amounted to US\$ 8849.4 million as compared to export of US\$ 7814.6 million during the corresponding period of 2001, recording a growth of 13.2%. The exact impact of imposition of central excise duties on exports of hosiery products is not yet known as the central excise procedure has come into effect for 1-4-2003, whereas DGCI&S export data is available only upto December, 2002.

(c)&(d) The National Textile Policy, 2000 (NTxP-2000) envisages a target of textile and apparel export of US\$ 50 billion by 2010, of which the share of garment will be US\$ 25 billion.