

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MAJOR ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the quantity and value of exports of major items during the last three years, item-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether Indian exports have declined during the last six months;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment on the sectors affected by shrinking world demand and export potential of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the steps taken to reduce trade deficit and boost export performance and its diversification along with the role of Export Promotion Councils in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The total value of exports during the last three years is as under:

(in Rs. crores)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

840755.1 845533.6 1142649.0

The details regarding value of exports of major sectors during the last three years is as under:

(in Rs. Crores)

Sector/Year 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

Gems & Jewellery 128575.19 137567.99 167845.69

Chemicals 109883.82 115445.54 141083.10

Textiles 88491.61 90682.06 102082.66

Engineering Goods 183997.80 154319.79 272589.54

Petroleum Products 123397.91 132899.02 188443.22

(b)&(c) No, Madam. The total export has increased from Rs. 111440 crores (provisional) in August, 2011 to Rs. 130129 crores (provisional) in January 2012.

(d) to (f) The Government of India continuously monitors the global economic developments and takes need based measures from time to time. To boost performance of the export sectors, various measures have been taken by the Government and RBI in the form of stimulus packages including the announcements made on 13.10.2011. The focus is on market diversification and product linked market consolidation. The Export Promotion Councils are responsible for promotion of a particular group of products, projects and services by regularly organising buyer- seller meets in India and abroad.