

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2732
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2009
EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL IN TEXTILES INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ICRA conducted a study recently to assess the employment potential in the textiles industry during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the said report alongwith the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the names of countries/regions where Indian Textiles including handloom products are exported both country/region-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a): ICRA Management Consulting Services Limited (IMaCS), the consulting arm of Group ICRA, has informed that they have not conducted any study on the employment potential of the textiles industry during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(b): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c): As per the data published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata, the total textile export was US \$ 22141.14 million during 2007-08 and US \$ 18519.96 million during April 2008-February 2009 for which data are available. A statement showing the major country-wise/region-wise and year-wise exports of textiles including handloom products is annexed.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2732 for 23.07.2009 Region wise Export of Textiles including Handlooms

(US \$ Million)

SI No.	Region	2006-07 -Feb.`08	2007-08 Feb.`09[P]	April`07	April`08-
1	East Asia	168.50	178.93	163.20	183.64
2	ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)	591.38	798.48	697.75	494.97
3	WANA (West Asia & North Africa)	2240.60	2710.71	2465.62	2763.41
4	North East Asia	1605.54	1865.35	1568.68	1012.34
5	South Asia	856.21	1664.28	1179.83	1156.99

6 EU Countries (27) 6513.33 7269.28 6545.20 6478.44

7 Other WE Countries 558.88 749.20 683.55 485.49

8 East Europe 16.35 22.67 20.21 23.04

9 Southern Africa 179.05 188.59 173.90 174.64

10 West Africa 288.77 421.19 388.47 347.30

11 Central Africa 12.11 15.14 12.78 12.73

12 East Africa 220.82 263.29 240.23 250.85

13 North America 5073.81 5000.43 4516.93 4200.05

14 Latin America 624.43 792.69 715.26 778.12

15 CARs Countries 46.27 49.05 46.78 41.12

16 Other CIS Countries 135.06 140.89 129.90 101.35
(Commonwealth of Independent
States- CIS)

17 Unspecified 14.94 10.96 10.21 15.49

19146.04 22141.14 19558.53 18519.96

Textile Exports - Top Ten Countries during 2006-07 to April`08-Feb.09

(US \$ Million)

Sl. Country 2006 2007 Country April`07 April`08 % Share
No. -2007 -2008 -Feb.`08 -Feb.`09[P]

1 USA 4675.60 4622.60 USA 4173.96 3831.99 20.69

2 UK 1385.10 1663.46 UAE 1240.35 1488.54 8.04

3 Germany 1113.40 1366.39 UK 1494.51 1331.32 7.19

4 U Arab Emts 1050.16 1357.47 Germany 1225.06 1248.20 6.74

5 China P Rp 798.70 1132.55 France 788.47 805.95 4.35

6 France 839.14 885.32 Italy 772.29 703.74 3.80

7 Italy 884.93 852.00 Spain 526.59 587.19 3.17

8 Turkey 430.80 720.87 Netherland 436.35 494.28 2.67

9 Spain 534.92 616.64 Bangladesh 369.78 467.03 2.52

10 Pakistan 210.54 578.90 China P Rp 942.67 405.63 2.19

Total (Top ten) 11923.32 13796.21 Total(Top ten) 11970.04 11363.87 61.36

Others 7222.72 8344.93 Others 7588.49 7156.09 38.64

Total Textiles 19146.04 22141.14 Total Textiles 19558.53 18519.96 100.00

P - Provisional

Source- Foreign Trade Statistics of India (Principal Commodities & Countries) DGCI&S, Kolkata