

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT TARGET

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed/raised the target for export of textiles products in the country during the year and achieved during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the export of textiles products during the last three years item-wise, country-wise and steps taken by the Government to arrest the downtrend/recession in the textile industry;

(c) the number of persons rendered unemployed in the country due to recent recession in India and globally alongwith the measures taken by the Government to revive the textiles industry and export; and

(d) the details of concessions offered by the Government to the exporters in the recently announced Foreign Trade Policy?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government has fixed/raised the target for the export of textiles products in the country during the year. The details of target fixed during the year and achieved during the last two years are given below:-

(in US\$ Million)

Year Target Achievement

2010-11	25485	26980
2011-12	32350	33310

Exports target for 2012-13 was initially fixed at USD 38.31 billion and since been revised to USD 40.50 billion following the Foreign Trade Policy Supplement of 5th June, 2012.

The details of Textiles & Clothing exports during for the last three years are tabulated below:-

(in USD Mn)

Items	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (P#)
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Readymade Garments	10064.73	10656.58	13072.95
Cotton Textiles	5711.41	8366.19	11321.49
Man-made Textiles	3970.88	4634.54	5630.83
Wool & Woollen Textiles	470.20	417.24	508.13
Silk	596.05	611.11	473.00
Handloom Products	264.85	371.13	554.01
Textile (excluding handicrafts, jute & Coir)	21078.12	25056.80	31560.40
Handicrafts	961.67	1311.61	1079.44
Coir & Coir Manufacturers	160.60	152.61	213.05
Jute	218.40	458.57	457.33

Total Textiles Exports (incl. handicrafts, coir & Jute) 22418.79 26979.59 33310.21

Source: DGCI&S #Provisional.

Country-wise exports of Textiles and Clothing (T&C) products are Annexed.

Government have introduced several provisions in the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, further supplemented in June, 2012, for providing incentives to the T&C sector exports. This includes incentives for exports to focus markets and exports of focus products, interest subvention on pre-shipment credit, duty-free import of trimmings etc. required by the garmenting industry and duty-free import of tools by the handicrafts industry. This apart, financial assistance is being provided to the exporters under the Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Market Access Initiative Scheme, for enhancing market share in existing markets and for exploring new markets.

(c) & (d): There is no report of job loss in the industry due to recent recession in India. Revival of the textiles industry and exports is being pursued by the Government through various Plan Schemes viz. Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Integrated Skill Development Scheme, Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development, Knitwear Technology Mission as well as Schemes for Development of Handloom Clusters and Handicraft Clusters.

The various measures in the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 and its Supplement of 5th June 2012 is intended to enhance India's competitiveness in the global market. Some of the provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy are as follows:-

The 2% Interest Subvention in packing credit has been announced for Readymade Garment sector in the policy for one year from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013.

The Market Linked Focus Product Scheme (MLFPS) has been now extended for exports to USA and EU in respect of readymade garments till 31st March 2013 and inclusion of seven new markets additionally each under Focus Market Scheme (FMS) and Special Focus Market scheme.

Zero Duty EPCG Scheme has been extended up to 31st March 2013.

Annexure

India Export Statistics Commodity: Textile & Clothing, Ch50 to 63 Millions United States Dollars

Partner Country Calendar Year

2009 2010 2011

World	21787	27188	32642
United States	4226	4946	5780
China	868	2325	2929
United Arab Emirates	1625	1798	2162
United Kingdom	1708	1667	2088
Germany	1604	1528	1960
Bangladesh	500	1105	1101
Italy	743	778	1030
France	916	810	1017
Spain	676	667	813
Turkey	399	667	731
Netherlands	512	523	728
Belgium	386	474	615
Brazil	288	497	557
Saudi Arabia	429	473	541
Sri Lanka	307	397	502
Egypt	192	338	492
Canada	358	347	431
Japan	240	261	397
Denmark	279	281	381
Pakistan	565	657	381
Iran	102	174	318
Korea, South	211	378	314
Malaysia	136	279	285
Australia	184	205	285
South Africa	169	199	255
Hong Kong	218	369	255
Portugal	135	229	245
Afghanistan	252	206	241
Sweden	168	189	240
Mexico	110	159	226
Indonesia	112	228	206
Vietnam	102	238	196
Poland	90	128	188
Singapore	142	192	187
Syria	78	99	178

Source of Data: Ministry of Commerce through GTIS