GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2012
EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the export of textile products, item/value/quantum and country-wise including readymade garments, apparel, silk, clothes, cotton/man-made textiles, handicraft, carpet and handloom during the last three years and the current year along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(b) whether the Government and Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has fixed any export target and if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made so far during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the reasons for the decline in exports of these items during this period and the action taken by the Government to achieve the desired target;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the existing export related policies/schemes and provide more concessions to boost exports through the various Export Oriented Units in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of export benefits provided/proposed to be given by the Government including efforts made by the Government to launch common code of conduct in order to boost the export of these items?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.239 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2012 BY SHRI MAHABAL MISHRA AND SHRI NARAHARI MAHATO REGARDING EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

(a) : India's textiles products increased from USD 17.87 billion in 2009-10 to USD 25.11 billion in 2010-11 to USD 30.46 billion in 2011-12. India's textiles exports from April to September 2012 stand at USD 14.18 billion. The item/ value of exports is as follows:-

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     (USD billion)
Item   2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 (April-September)


Ready Made Garments 10.06 11.02 13.07 5.93
Silk   0.59 0.63 0.47 0.12
Cotton Textiles   5.71 8.68 11.32 4.48
Man Made Fibres   3.97 4.70 5.63 2.59
Handicrafts and carpets 0.96 1.29 1.08 0.58
Handloom  0.26 0.34 0.55 0.32
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The details of country wise exports are at annexure 1.

(b): Yes Madam, , Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has achieved the export targets of USD 12 billion in 2010-11, USD 14 billion in 2011-12. In the year 2009-10 no targets were set by Government for AEPC due to the global slowdown. In 2012-13 AEPC has been set a target of USD 18 billion against which a progress of USD 6.23 billion was achieved till end September 2012.

(c): There has been a steady increase in textiles exports in the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. That said, in 2012-13 textiles exports in the period April-September 2012 are witnessing a (-)5.94 percent growth in dollar terms, although there is a 13.58% growth in rupee terms. The negative growth in dollar terms is due to slowdown in major markets of USA and EU.

(d): Yes Madam, Government has reviewed the export related policies of textiles sector under the Foreign Trade Policy and policy interventions have been put in place for boosting textiles exports.

(e): The export benefits provided under the Foreign Trade Policy 2012-13 are (i) extension of 2% interest subvention for handicrafts,

handlooms, carpets and SMEs till March 31, 2013 and expanding coverage to ready made garments; (ii) Market Linked Focus Product Scheme has been extended for exports to USA and EU in respect of ready made garments till March 31, 2013; (iii) inclusion of 7 new markets each under Focus Market Scheme and Special Focus Market Scheme. Government has commenced implementation of a plan scheme for common compliance code "Disha" in the apparel sector for improving the compliance standards in apparel industry.

Annexure-I Country-wise exports of Textiles & Clothing products to top 25 destinations.

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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
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Source of Data: Ministry of Commerce through GTIS