

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3458  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009  
EXPORT OF CARPET  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of export of carpet during each of last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether Carpet Export Promotion Council has urged the Government for initiating measures to revive Carpet Industry; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of Hand-knotted Carpets exported during each of the last three years, country-wise as reported by Carpet Export Promotion Council is as per statement attached.

The details of carpets exported during the current year, country-wise is not available. However, carpets to the tune of Rs.1538.07 crores has been exported to various countries upto November, 2009.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The steps taken by the Government to revive Carpet Industry include Special Focus Product Scheme for entitlement of Duty Credit Scrip on FOB value, Interest subvention on export credit and restoration of Duty Drawback Rates.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Saba Unstarred Question No.3458 for answer on 10-12-2009

**CARPET EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**

Country-wise Exports of Handmade Carpets and other floor coverings for the last 3 years:

S.No.	Country	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
		(Prov.)					
		Rupees	U.S. \$	Rupees	U.S. \$	Rupees	U.S. \$
		Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million

1	Argentina	6.98	1.53	7.20	1.79	10.52	2.33
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2	Australia	51.08	11.23	62.56	15.54	68.81	15.20
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3	Austria	27.92	6.13	19.11	4.75	23.70	5.25
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4	Belgium	33.80	7.43	58.02	14.41	11.56	2.56
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5	Brazil	17.25	3.79	17.70	4.41	4.69	1.04
6	Canada	49.97	10.98	59.33	14.74	40.27	8.92
7	Denmark	26.09	5.73	28.36	7.05	18.82	4.17
8	Finland	18.74	4.12	16.27	4.04	14.67	3.25
9	France	56.96	12.52	56.78	14.11	48.84	10.82
10	Germany	698.22	153.52	646.71	160.67	613.24	135.85
11	Italy	45.56	10.01	105.94	26.32	25.50	5.65
12	Japan	65.04	14.30	59.83	14.86	48.75	10.80
13	Netherlands	36.38	7.99	44.02	10.94	19.09	4.23
14	Norway	8.81	1.93	8.94	2.22	6.41	1.42
15	Sweden	29.03	6.38	46.41	11.53	18.28	4.05
16	Switzerland	18.00	3.95	9.13	2.27	26.86	5.95
17	Spain	38.95	8.56	82.07	20.39	24.38	5.40
18	U.S.A.	1,833.02	403.04	1,668.86	414.62	1,359.29	301.12

19 U.K.	189.25	41.61	183.07	45.48	112.18	24.85
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20 Others	423.81	93.19	344.42	85.57	212.87	47.20
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Total	3,674.86	807.94	3,524.73	875.71	2,708.73	600.06
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(Source: NIC, Ministry of Commerce Web-Site)