

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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STRUCTURAL WEAKNESSES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the textile companies' stocks up as export demand improves;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present position thereof;
- (c) whether the structural weaknesses in the textile industry is responsible for the dip in exports;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the textiles and clothing to the US showed a negative growth;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether there is an urgent need to modernise to textile industry; and
- (h) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No Madam. Improvement in exports depends upon the situation prevailing in the international markets. The export depends upon the orders placed by importers and fulfilled by textile export industry.

(c) & (d): Indias Textiles & Clothing (T&C) exports registered a growth of 19.76% in 2011-12 and reached US\$ 32.95 billion against US\$ 27.50 billion in 2010-11. Growth continued in 2012-13 (6.02%) as well as 2013-14 (12.94%) and touched US\$ 39.45 billion in FY 2013-14. Textiles exports in the first nine months during FY 2014-15 (Apr-Dec. at USD 28.33 billion) witnessed growth of 15.23% in US\$ terms and 15.34% in rupee terms against the same period of FY 2013-14 (Apr-Dec.).

(e) & (f): There is no negative growth has been noticed in textiles and garment export for the United States of America. India is retaining number three position in the US market exports of textiles products. A statement indicating 10 top Textiles and Clothing Suppliers in US Market are as below:-

Top 10 Textiles and Clothing Suppliers in US Market

Sr. No.	Country	Quantity		Value		% Share Price	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	(2014)	(2014)
	World	14323.45	15189.67	107539.04	110776.11	100.00	7.29
1	China	6679.85	7145.40	40673.60	41182.31	37.18	5.76
2	Vietnam	361.44	414.23	8413.12	9594.04	8.66	23.16
3	India	1328.86	1539.68	6633.16	7060.81	6.37	4.59
4	Mexico	1244.05	1353.80	5382.63	5488.15	4.95	4.05
5	Indonesia	225.42	223.13	5271.29	5108.17	4.61	22.89
6	Bangladesh	234.31	223.44	5043.84	4907.44	4.43	21.96
7	Pakistan	785.11	797.59	3044.12	3057.51	2.76	3.83
8	Honduras	169.97	174.11	2623.75	2723.57	2.46	15.64
9	Cambodia	88.30	81.69	2589.23	2511.11	2.27	30.74
10	Italy	62.88	70.01	1973.60	2162.82	1.95	30.89

Quantity in Mn. SQM.; Value in Mn. \$; Price in \$/SQM

Source: website of OTEXA, TC Research

(g) & (h): Yes Madam. Modernisation of industry is a continuous process. The textile industry is being supported under the Technology Upgradation Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks and Integrated Skill Development Scheme for modernization.