

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Export Promotion Councils in the country under the Ministry along with the objectives thereof;
- (b) the details of major achievements made by these councils during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the budgetary allocation made for these councils during the aforesaid period, year-wise;
- (d) whether the said objectives are being achieved by these councils and if not, whether the Government proposes to review their functioning; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Eleven Textiles Export Promotion Councils, associated with the Ministry of Textiles, as indicated below, are taking steps for promotion of textiles and clothing export viz:-

1. Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)
2. Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)
3. Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC)
4. Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC)
5. Export Promotion Council For Handicrafts (EPCH)
6. Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC)
7. Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC)
8. Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL)
9. Wool & Woollen Export Promotion Council (WWEPC)
10. Wool Industry Export Promotion Organisation (WOOLTEXPRO)
11. Jute Product Development Export Promotion Council (JPDEPC)

(b): Major achievements of these councils (during each of the last three years and the current year) are as follows:-

Exports of Textiles & Clothing
(In USD Million)

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
			(April-Feb)
32945.16	34930.05	39450.63	37488.02

Source: DGC&S and EPCH Data

(c): These councils are private companies and societies registered under Companies Act. 1956/Societies Registration Act.1860. These Councils have been availing assistance under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme and Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme of the Department of Commerce for promotion of export of textiles and clothing products.

(d) & (e): Functioning of these Councils are being reviewed from time to time in order to boost exports of Textiles and Clothing.