

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Export of Readymade Garments
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cotton textiles exported out of the total textiles manufactured during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the targets fixed for the export of readymade garments have been achieved during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : A statement indicating exports of cotton textiles are placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (d): The targets fixed for the export of readymade garments are given below:-

(In USD Million)

2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (Apr-June)

Target Achievement Target Achievement Target Achievement Target Achievement

14000 12927 17000 15000 17240 16850 18731 1229.56

It may be seen that exports targets could not be achieved due to global slowdown and competition from neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan as these countries are getting zero duty access under LDC/GSP+ status under EU GSP Scheme. However, exports of readymade garments have increased during the above period reaching a level of USD 16216.18 Mn. from USD 12927 mn.

In order to further boost the readymade garment exports, Government is providing financial assistance to textiles and clothing through announcement of new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020. Some of Export Incentive Schemes for textiles are given below:-

- (a) Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS)
- (b) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.
- (c) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme
- (d) Duty-free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item under Export Performance Certificate Entitlement Scheme.