

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Impact of Change in Currency Rate

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any impact of the changes in the value of Rupee vis-a-vis Dollar on textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of loss to exports and production of textiles owing to this impact; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): A statement indicating the impact of various factors including variation in exchange rate on exports of textiles and clothing items (including handicrafts) is given as below:-

Indian's textile exports

Items (Value in Million USD) Value in Rs.(Crores)

2015-16

(April-Nov) 2016-17

(April-Nov) % change 2015-16

(April-Nov) 2016-17

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Readymade garments 10592.66 10696.52 1 68258.45 71654.30 5

Cotton textiles 7108.74 6140.22 -14 45932.99 41139.25 -10

Man-made textiles 3549.11 3298.50 -7 22914.82 22093.49 -4

Wool & Woolen textiles 335.48 269.48 -20 45932.99 41139.25 -10

Silk 250.60 166.68 -33 1611.85 1117.15 -31

Handloom products 250.69 232.68 -7 1616.56 1558.51 -4

Carpets 951.40 973.19 2 6140.55 6518.69 6

Jute 197.69 207.39 5 1276.05 1389.97 9

Coir and Coir manufacturing 157.79 191.08 21 1018.08 1279.68 26

Handicrafts (excluding handmade carpets) 2215.16 2395.43 8 14302.05 16047.32 12

Total Textiles & Clothing 25609.32 24571.17 -4 209004.39 203937.61 -2

Source: DGC&S

(d): With a view to modernizing the textile industry, increasing production and enhancing global competitiveness, the government is implementing schemes like Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS), Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rojgar Protsahan Yojna (PMPRPY), Scheme of Rebate of State Levies (RoSL) on export of garments, Schemes for Technical textiles Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme etc.
