

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF APPAREL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the countries to which export of apparel was made during each of the last three years;
- (b) the quantum of foreign exchange earned during the said period;
- (c) whether export of apparel has declined during the current year; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) India's readymade garments are exported to more than hundred countries of the world. However, the USA, EU Member States, U.A.E., Japan, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Australia, etc. have been the major importing countries of our readymade garments during the last three years.

(b) As per available DGCI&S data, the readymade garments exports during the last three years i.e. 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 have been, as given below:-

Year	Value
(in US\$ Million)	

April 2000-March 2001	5087.0
April 2001-March 2002	4618.7
April 2002-March 2003	5031.5

(c) No, Sir. As per available Directorate General of Commerce Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) data, readymade garment exports during the period April-February 2003-2004 have amounted to US\$ 4946.7 million as compared to export of US\$ 4746.4 million during the corresponding period of 2002, recording a growth of 4.2%.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.