

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:285  
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EXPORT OF READYMADE GARMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total value of ready-made garments exports made during each of the last three years to various countries, country-wise;
- (b) the projection of exports made for the next three years;
- (c) the role of Export Promotion Councils in exploring new markets in foreign countries for ready-made garments; and
- (d) the assistance provided by the Council to the exporters in various parts of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 285 FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2006

(a) : Total value of readymade garment exports during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is as under:-

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Value (in Million US\$)	5753.32	6259.66	6214.44

Source:- DGCI&S, Kolkata.

Export of Readymade garment to some of the major countries is as under:-

In Million US\$			
Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05

Country	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
USA	1732.29	1622.21	1858.56
UK	516.42	539.48	619.14
UAE	399.27	615.34	509.58
France	398.74	437.46	448.23
Germany	477.33	498.45	424.30
Italy	171.85	223.58	271.98
Canada	258.33	241.81	233.23

(b) : Tentative year-wise projection for exports of knitwear and apparels are as under:-

In Billion US\$			
Clothing	2006	2007	2008

61- Knitwear	4.01	5.41	7.31
62 - Apparel	5.41	7.03	9.14

(c) : With a view to explore new markets for export of readymade garments, the Apparel Export Promotion Council organises India International Garment Fair and participates in other important fairs like Hong Kong Fashion Week, Hong Kong; SIMM fair, Spain; Magic Fair, USA, etc. Some of the important countries who have participated in Council's export promotion programme are USA, UK, EU, Greece, France, Vietnam, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Italy, etc.

(d) : The Council is providing assistance to its members in the following areas:

- (i) procuring duty free import of trimmings and embellishments.
  - (ii) Issuance of Certificate of Origin.
  - (iii) benefits under Market Development Assistance/Market Access Initiative scheme.
  - (iv) overseas participation in international fairs/Buyer-Seller Meets.
  - (v) attending to problems relating to customs.
  - (vi) collection of cost data for duty drawback.
  - (vii) providing training facilities to augment skilled manpower at the shop floor level.
  - (viii) providing a channel of coordination between the Industry and the Government.
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