

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2685
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2006
EXPORT OF HANDLOOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of handloom products exported during each of the last three years and the current year, product-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the target set for export of handloom products during the said period, product-wise;
- (c) the reasons for decrease in the export;
- (d) the names of handloom products which have achieved higher percentage of export during 2004-05; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to boost further export of handloom products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) The revised ITC (HS) Codes adopted by the Central Board of Excise & Customs with effect from 1-4-2003 do not provide any sectorial classification such as handloom, powerloom, mill made etc. In the absence of separate ITC (HS) codes for handloom products, export data from 1-4-2003 onwards is not available. The matter is under consideration in the Ministry of Finance for allotment of separate ITC (HS) codes for handloom products. However, product-wise and continent-wise details of handloom exports for the period 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are annexed.

(b) The overall targets for handloom exports fixed for the last three years, including the current year, are as under:-

(Figure in US \$ Million)

Years Target

2002-03	550
2003-04	575
2004-05	650
2005-06	700

(c) As the export data for the last three years, i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and the current year is not available in the absence of separate ITC (HS) codes for handloom products, it is difficult to say that export of handloom products has decreased during the last three years. However, export data for the previous years clearly shows a trend that handloom exports to Asia, Africa, Europe Union, Europe, America and Oceania continents have increased over 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03.

(d) As the export data for the last three years, including 2004-05, is not available in the absence of separate ITC (HS) codes for handloom products, it is difficult to say which handloom products have achieved higher percentage of export during 2004-05.

(e) The following steps are being taken to promote export of handlooms:

(i) Handloom Export Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to handloom agencies for development of exportable range of products and international publicity & marketing thereof;

(ii) Organisation of and/or participation in international fairs, exhibitions, Buyer Seller Meets by Handloom Export Promotion Council, Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) etc. in overseas markets from time to time to provide the Indian handloom manufacturers an avenue for export market;

(iii) Various export promotion schemes operated by the Department of Commerce such as Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB), Market Development Assistance (MDA) Market Access Initiative (MAI) etc.

Annexure referred to in part (a) to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2685 for answer on 17th March 2006 raised by Shri Adhir Chowdhury regarding Export of Handloom

Figures in 000's

Continent Name	2000-01 Kg. (Rs)	2001-02 Qty in Val Kg. (Rs)	2002-03 Qty in Val g. (Rs)	Qty in Val	Qty in Val	Qty in Val
Fabrics						
Real Madras Handkerchiefs	9	4493	3	1982	8	2768
Lungies	1096	354943	1497	367056	1131	315225
Dhoties	1616	374757	1533	289292	4326	828588
Sarees	164	47739	232	41400	171	66487
Shirtings	1451	187050	1934	225201	1510	276820
Furnishings	99	23427	23	4937	38	11419
Other fabrics	3659	811211	2971	694949	4573	986189
Fabrics Total	8093	1803619	8191	1624817	11757	2487497

Madeups						
Bedlinen of Cotton	62	11577	87	19294	106	32316
Table Linen	24	6550	40	6883	88	17954
Toilet & Kitchen Linen	71	15572	104	27619	78	17122
Curtains	129	37626	138	46843	278	85132
Bedsread/Bed Covers	759	193115	680	192752	779	164247
Other Furnishing Ariticles	4316	965346	4054	895407	4324	935386
Others	504	73928	608	93639	937	130459
Madeups Total	5865	1303713	5710	1282437	6590	1382615

Floor Covering Total 4908 477059 3660 403690 3864 436684

Clothing Accesasories Total 806 110199 973 94211 852 131130

Asia Total 19672 3694591 18534 3405154 23064 4437925

Africa

Fabrics						
Real Madras Handkerchiefs	679	289430	498	168119	397	112514
Lungies	240	55039	420	57031	61	13428
Dhoties	324	70674	1906	342732	2307	389934
Sarees	171	50180	128	32016	31	7943
Shirtings	138	26444	95	19325	281	54777
Furnishings	9	3368	37	9442	4	983
Other fabrics	2348	533040	3067	662293	3403	724349
Fabrics Total	3908	1028175	6152	1290959	6484	1303928

Madeups						
Bedlinen of Cotton	0	54	164	46442	64	13506
Table Linen	1	298	2	427	4	723
Toilet & Kitchen Linen	41	7096	38	6840	10	1714
Curtains	13	3251	23	6715	20	5330
Bedsread/Bed Covers	176	35277	229	44027	224	40253
Other Furnishing Ariticles	606	119164	634	118213	1038	181878
Others	74	15808	45	5965	191	13495
Madeups Total	911	180948	1136	228629	1551	256897

Floor Covering Total 300 27329 300 27777 233 23379

Clothing Accesasories Total 577 44779 926 61401 802 59915

Africa Total 5695 1281231 8514 1608765 9069 1644119

Europe Union

Fabrics

Real Madras Handkerchiefs 10 6752 5 4516 6 3405
Lungies 30 8966 52 12155 170 40200
Dhoties 741 163443 2016 320468 8850 1363886
Sarees 89 21573 63 12703 90 24271
Shirtings 404 65052 45 10203 527 75138
Furnishings 201 65496 261 72203 279 72368
Other fabrics 4138 836290 3294 674638 4597 1243634
Fabrics Total 5612 1167572 5736 1106885 14518 2822902

Madeups

Bedlinen of Cotton 125 26689 232 75605 575 129989
Table Linen 615 132719 1354 227433 503 119131
Toilet & Kitchen Linen 477 89185 185 36198 274 51851
Curtains 2749 741028 2226 638908 1861 538683
Bedsread/Bed Covers 5179 1074028 4288 973471 2945 718526
Other Furnishing Ariticles 13610 3023749 13937 3020894 14933 3266289
Others 1885 264580 2290 320303 2988 403089
Madeups Total 4641 5351977 24512 5292812 24079 5227557

Floor Covering Total 10059 1031095 7352 856485 7750 969832

Clothing Accesasories Total 3442 304094 2493 281767 2298 278624

Europe Union Total 43755 7854739 40093 7537950 48645 9298916

Europe

Fabrics

Lungies 63 36703 46 21446 4 1147
Dhoties 26 5979 111 19101 524 85714
Sarees 17 3524 7 1583 0 99
Shirtings 121 16199 0 36 67 16028
Furnishings 1 180 5 1383 0 0
Other fabrics 203 54862 516 113076 632 105171
Fabrics Total 431 117446 685 156626 1228 208159

Madeups

Bedlinen of Cotton 7 1959 21 5749 90 17849
Table Linen 16 3366 33 6652 37 9077
Toilet & Kitchen Linen 11 3403 0 49 7 1612
Curtains 26 8778 117 39016 80 28631
Bedsread/Bed Covers 197 53442 195 41193 190 38598
Other Furnishing Ariticles 851 206322 668 159997 830 176050
Others 72 11600 143 18291 253 25839
Madeups Total 1181 288872 1178 270947 1488 297657

Floor Covering Total 412 43518 378 42705 303 41420

Clothing Accesasories Total 135 13111 144 14520 136 44325

Europe Total 2159 462948 2384 484797 3155 591560

America

Fabrics

Real Madras Handkerchiefs 5 3290 1 666 4 2712
Lungies 23 4165 20 5282 114 26158
Dhoties 510 84213 1454 203687 5473 682271
Sarees 112 20618 10 3718 7 2328
Shirtings 359 67792 124 29322 608 77590
Furnishings 125 45013 304 82138 395 140954
Other fabrics 1811 314875 1415 256144 3076 477557
Fabrics Total 2944 539966 3329 580957 9677 1409570

Madeups

Bedlinen of Cotton 39 11958 124 50692 401 197673
Table Linen 620 147272 436 106071 1520 304603
Toilet & Kitchen Linen 987 227897 1831 471560 1874 351721
Curtains 803 220782 888 272089 1470 476245
Bedsread/Bed Covers 2929 668838 1982 780014 1761 720794
Other Furnishing Ariticles 15012 3410265 13358 2919447 18558 4194036
Others 1502 231556 2367 349764 2399 413531
Madeups Total 21892 4918569 20987 4949636 27983 6658602

Floor Covering Total 12717 1305111 8843 1019396 8833 1074732

Clothing Accesasories Total 504 79124 307 58458 698 117427

America Total 38058 6842770 33466 6608448 4192 9260331

America Others

Fabrics

Lungies 0 231 2 794 5 2649
Dhoties 323 44656 272 49505 187 28366
Sarees 3 1689 3 376 34 6974
Shirtings 114 27973 27 5556 35 6022
Other fabrics 413 54009 368 74165 300 53164
Fabrics Total 854 128559 673 130395 560 97175

Madeups

Bedlinen of Cotton 12 3803 4 858 5 2144
Table Linen 22 3494 26 4039 22 5945
Toilet & Kitchen Linen 22 4052 0 86 21 4394
Curtains 18 5387 78 20853 78 18203
Bedsread/Bed Covers 248 58302 189 47355 106 26146
Other Furnishing Ariticles 931 200587 701 156047 784 167332
Others 0 16473 84 9695 59 9513
Madeups Total 1363 292098 1083 238933 1075 233678

Floor Covering Total 429 43461 289 35522 252 27726

Clothing Accesasories Total 136 7474 136 8316 54 5341

America Others Total 2783 471591 2181 413166 1940 363920

Oceania

Fabrics
Lungies 2 421 8 1639 15 3468
Dhoties 27 5041 35 8058 112 17070
Sarees 8 2467 14 2741 5 1273
Shirtings 29 9482 10 1225 26 4705
Furnishings 42 14345 18 5002 36 8437
Other fabrics 347 79145 258 55390 324 65205
Fabrics Total 455 110902 343 74055 518 100159

Madeups
Bedlinen of Cotton 37 6770 12 2777 9 1628
Table Linen 53 14245 50 13431 69 14480
Toilet & Kitchen Linen 73 13575 3 608 32 7280
Curtains 86 23587 147 39498 46 11438
Bedsread/Bed Covers 155 36320 133 31320 92 28161
Other Furnishing Ariticles 1966 375607 1610 342179 2552 486141
Others 95 15745 213 23525 193 30854
Madeups Total 2466 485848 2167 453339 2992 579981

Floor Covering Total 555 55515 399 42720 350 36467

Clothing Accesasories Total 169 14323 266 21049 215 19305

Oceania Total 3645 666588 3175 591163 4075 735911

Grand Total 115766 21274457 108347 20649442 137140 26332682