

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Export of Indian Textile Products

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy/strategy for export of Indian textile product during June 2014 to December 2016 to combat odds in International competitive markets and if so, the details thereof with reference to future initiatives for the same; and

(b) the total value of export of Indian textile products in rupees during 2016-17 along with names of top three importing countries of Indian textile products during the said financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Yes Madam. In order to give boost to the textile industry, Government has introduced special packages for apparel and made-ups sector in June, 2016 and December, 2016 respectively which include 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 etc. Besides, with a view to modernize textile industry, increase production and global competitiveness schemes such as Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme etc. are also being run by the Government.

Apart from the steps taken by the Government mentioned above, the Government has taken following initiatives to augment the textile exports:-

(i) MEIS Scheme under new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20.

(ii) Restoring Interest rate subvention for pre and post shipment credit for the textile sector,

(iii) Expanding the scope of Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) since 29.10.2015 to 110 new tariff lines and increase rates or country coverage or both for 2228 existing tariff lines.

(iv) Increased Duty Drawback rates for some textile articles.

(v) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.

(vi) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme.

(vii) Duty Free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item under Export Performance Certificate Entitlement Scheme.

(b): As per DGCIS, the total value of exports of Indian textile and apparel products during the period April to December, 2016-17 was INR 174417 Crores. The top three importers of Indian textiles and apparel exports are United States of America, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.
