

**Review of export to EU countries**

174. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the main items of export from India to the European Union Countries, indicating item-wise break up of exports of these items to EU countries during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(b) the extent to which the export of these items to EU countries is estimated to have suffered during the current year and the ensuing years, with the opening up of exports from Least Developed Countries (LDC) to EU countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Main items of exports from India to EU countries during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are as under:

Items	US\$ million	
	Exports to EU in 1999-2000	Exports to EU in 2000-2001
RMG cotton incl. Accessories	1142.23	1270.82
Gems/jewellery	1162.78	1227.66
Cotton Yarn/fabrics/made-ups	770.76	845.42
Manufacture of metals	259.68	335.72
Machinery and instruments	303.92	400.14
Drugs/pharma/fine chemicals	308.17	316.82
RMG manmade fibres	325.29	304.88
Manmade Yarn/fabrics/made-ups	236.03	300.73
Leather garments	272.75	319.46
Finished leather	113.40	180.10

(b) Exports of following items showed a negative growth during April-June, 2001 as compared to April-June, 2000:

RMG cotton incl. Accessories by 18.87%, Gems/Jewellery by 13.09%, Cotton Y/F/M by 19.00%, Machinery and instruments by 14.11%, Drugs/pharma/fine chemicals by 8.93%, RMG manmade fibres by 24.57%, and Manmade Y/F/M by 18.51%. However, it is difficult to assign the cause to preferential duty to LDCs.

Note : Data source: DGCI&S, Kolkata