

- (c) the measures being taken to revive SEZs; and
- (d) the details of the new guidelines formulated to protect the SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) Exports from the SEZs have increased from Rs. 3,15,867.85 Crore in 2010-11 to Rs. 3,64,477.73 Crore in 2011-12, registering a growth of 15.39%, whereas this growth was 43.11% during the immediately preceding financial year, 2010-11. The Government, on the basis of inputs/suggestions received from stakeholders on the policy and operational framework of the SEZ Scheme, periodically reviews the policy and operational framework of SEZs and takes necessary measures so as to facilitate speedy and effective implementation of SEZs.

Apparel export from India

1115. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the status of apparel exports from India to other countries during the last three years;
- (b) what is the status of this sector in Odisha region with an action plan to go a boost to this sector in this backward region;
- (c) which are our favourite markets in the world;
- (d) whether Government proposes to grant certain incentives to this sector to improve its economy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) Details are given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) Government of India have formulated common Foreign Trade Policy, under which certain benefits/concessions have been given to the exports oriented industry. No State specific action plan has been made. However, Textiles parks, and Apparel Training & Design Centres are being opened in the State.

(c) USA and EU-27 countries are the major destinations for exports of textiles & clothing products from India.

(d) and (e) Government have introduced several provisions in the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, further supplemented in June, 2012, for providing incentives to the T&C sector exports. This includes incentives for exports to focus markets and exports of focus products, interest subvention on pre-shipment credit, duty-free import of trimmings etc. required by the garmenting industry and duty-free import of tools by the handicrafts industry. This apart, financial assistance is being provided to the exporters under the Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Market Access Initiative Scheme, for enhancing market share in existing markets and for exploring new markets.

Statement

India's Export of Apparel

Annual Series: 2009 - 2011

Millions United States Dollars

Partner Country	2009	2010	2011
World	10945	10614	13468
United States	2626	2787	3143
United Kingdom	1322	1203	1488
United Arab Emirates	972	992	1272
Germany	1143	960	1238
France	770	651	830
Spain	554	501	593
Netherlands	407	381	553
Italy	419	392	507
Belgium	208	248	351
Denmark	243	238	324
Others	2281	2261	3169

Source of Data: Ministry of Commerce through GTIS.