

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Number of Artisans benefited		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Base Line Survey and Mobilization of Artisans under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana,	1,30,649	77,850	54,467
2.	Design and Technology Upgradation	6,260	3,080	9,7241
3.	Human Resource Development	9,091	7,620	6,720
4.	Direct Benefit to Artisans Support to Master crafts persons in indigent circumstances	277	257	273
5.	Mega Cluster	17,978	17,986	19,328
6.	Research and Development	3,290	2,360	1,200
7.	Marketing Support and Services	14,609	15,987	11,513

#### India's share in global textile exports

3775. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of India in global textiles exports and in what way it compares with the countries exporting larger volumes;

(b) the contribution to exports from textile sector *vis-a-vis* India's total exports and the prospects for the future; and

(c) whether the share of textiles in India's exports has fallen in the recent past and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The share of India in global textile exports is 6% in 2017. Share of top three textile exporting countries in global textile exports is as under:-

Sl. No.	Country	Share of Textile Export in Global Textile Exports
1.	China	33.6%
2.	USA	6.3%
3.	India	6%

(b) Textile sector exports contribution in India's total exports is 12.2% in 2018-19. As exports of textile sector have increased in last five years, it is expected to grow in future as well.

(c) Share of textile sector export in India's export is reported at 12.9% in 2014-15 and 12.2% in 2018-19.

#### **Development of textiles sector**

3776. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of issues that the India's textile industry has to grapple with;

(b) whether demonetisation and GST has affected adversely the unorganised and small players in the textile industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has proposed to modernise any old technology that is being used in this sector and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Indian Textile Industry is facing uncompetitiveness in the global market particularly in exports of textile and apparel due to higher input costs including higher average tariffs, etc. as compared to competing nations. To address the issue of competitiveness of the Indian textile and apparel sector in the global market and to boost textiles and apparel exports and employment, Government has taken several measures which *inter alia* include Special Package which is a strong sectoral policy support as it has not only brought about better fiscal incentives in the form of the Rebate of State Levies (RoSL) Scheme and Central levies to enhance exports of apparel and made-ups, but also brought about major labour reforms to boost employment.

(b) Representations were received from the Industry/Traders Associations alleging adverse impact of GST on textile industry particularly man-made textiles with demand for reduction/revision of GST rate(s)/provisions relating to various textile items. Government considered their grievances/demands and reduced GST rate(s) on certain textile and handicraft products including enhancement of custom duty on import of number of textile items to protect domestic industry.

(c) Government has taken various initiatives for technology upgradation, infrastructure creation and skill development to make the Indian textiles industry globally