

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2770  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021

EXPORTS FROM THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

2770. DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise exports from the manufacturing sector in the last five years;
- (b) the details of impact on exports from the manufacturing sector due to sudden lockdown and the pandemic;
- (c) the details of quarter-wise exports from the manufacturing sector in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (d) the details of steps being taken to revive the exports at the earliest; and
- (e) the details of expected time it would take to get back to pre-Corona levels?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

**(a) to (c):** No data on exports and imports, separately classified as manufactured and non-manufactured items, is maintained. Major commodity-group wise data on merchandise exports in last five years is at **Annexure**.

**(d) & (e):** The Government has taken the following key steps to boost exports:

- 1) The mid-term review of the current Foreign Trade Policy (2015 -20) was carried out in December 2017.
- 2) Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- 3) Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit has also been extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021.
- 4) A new Scheme, Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), has been launched.
- 5) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.
- 6) A comprehensive “Agriculture Export Policy” to provide an impetus to agricultural exports related to agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries and food processing sectors, is under implementation.
- 7) Promoting and diversifying services exports by pursuing specific action plans for the 12 Champion Services Sectors.
- 8) Promoting districts as export hubs by identifying products with export potential in each district, addressing bottlenecks for exporting these products and supporting local exporters/manufacturers to generate employment in the district.
- 9) Active role of Indian missions abroad towards promoting India’s trade, tourism, technology and investment goals has been enhanced.
- 10) Package announced in light of the covid pandemic to support domestic industry through various banking and financial sector relief measures, especially for MSMEs, which constitute a major share in exports.

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Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred question no. 2770 for answer on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**India's major commodity groups-wise export during last five years**

Value in US\$ millions

S. No	Major Commodity groups	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Engineering Goods	61949.53	67216.12	78695.69	83621.65	78704.38
2	Petroleum Products	30582.64	31545.27	37465.08	46553.58	41288.73
3	Gems And Jewellery	39284.27	43412.75	41544.44	40251.03	35898.48
4	Organic & Inorganic Chemical	13696.98	14476.87	18508.5	22379.30	22082.78
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	16909.49	16785.01	17282.81	19146.55	20703.46
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	16964.36	17368.16	16706.94	16138.29	15488.06
7	Electronic Goods	5959.52	5962.94	6393.12	8829.43	11700.57
8	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups , Handloom Products Etc.	10119.36	9862.21	10260.36	11215.15	10027.73
9	Plastic And Linoleum	5764.18	5796.47	6851.13	8607.48	7551.55
10	Marine Products	4767.51	5903.05	7389.22	6802.56	6722.06
11	Rice	5846.62	5733.77	7806.15	7750.61	6403.23
12	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	4621.66	4557.08	4826.33	4980.51	4821.42
13	Leather And Leather Manufactures	5407.84	5165.61	5289.13	5140.85	4658.48
14	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	3656.04	3578.15	3776.88	4254.71	3948.40
15	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	4575.47	4368.79	4610.06	4363.72	3714.30
16	Spices	2541.46	2851.95	3115.37	3322.45	3621.37
17	Ceramic Products And Glassware	1712.05	1856.61	2131.78	2649.16	2870.65
18	Iron Ore	191.46	1533.53	1471.06	1317.29	2624.96
19	Fruits And Vegetables	2268.81	2454.72	2513.33	2540.90	2380.48
20	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1648.00	1926.73	1823.34	1838.08	1797.85

21	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	1319.75	1270.84	1416.64	1555.45	1527.04
22	Carpet	1440.07	1490.19	1429.82	1481.85	1373.30
23	Oil Seeds	1246.89	1355.24	1174.34	1156.77	1318.06
24	Tobacco	982.01	958.68	934.25	981.33	905.16
25	Oil Meals	553.01	805.43	1093.16	1508.65	827.89
26	Tea	720.03	731.26	837.36	830.93	826.53
27	Coffee	783.87	842.85	968.57	822.34	738.86
28	Cashew	768.55	786.93	922.41	654.43	566.82
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	295.36	309.94	335.08	324.93	342.61
30	Other Cereals	261.18	212.31	248.59	348.97	205.20
31	Others	15453.12	14732.97	15705.22	18709.16	17720.63
	<b>India's total export</b>	<b>262291.09</b>	<b>275852.43</b>	<b>303526.16</b>	<b>330078.09</b>	<b>313361.04</b>

*Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata*

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