

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-436**  
ANSWERED ON- 04/02/2021

**IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON TEXTILE EXPORTS**

436. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of the pandemic on export of textiles;
- (b) whether Government has provided any incentive to the sector as Corona stimulus; and
- (c) if so, what had been the impact?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, borders were sealed, lockdown was in force in many countries. Hence, there was a disruption in movement of goods, services and individuals. The textiles sector has also been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The export of textiles and apparel has decreased by 36% for the period from January, 2020 to November, 2020 as compared with the previous corresponding period.

**(b) & (c):** The Government of India announced a special economic and comprehensive package viz. Aatma Nirbhar Bharat package for boosting economy of the country and making India self-reliant. Relief and credit support measures have been announced for various sectors including MSMEs.

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