

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-794**  
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2022

**SLOWDOWN OF DEMAND FOR TEXTILE EXPORTS**

794. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian textile producers/exporters are witnessing slowdown in demand for their textile products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's observations thereon;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Indian ready-made garments export has dropped drastically since last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto ; and
- (e) whether Government is considering to launch the second round of Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) in textiles to boost production of apparel and garments for exports, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) to (d):** The details of Indian textiles & Ready Made Garments (RMG) export during the last five years including the current year are as follows:

(USD mn)									
Commodity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% growth (2021-22 w.r.t. 202 0-21)	Apr-May 2021	Apr-May 2022	% growth
RMG	16,707	16,138	15,488	12,272	16,016	31%	2,405	2,990	24%
Total textiles	35,723	36,558	33,379	29,877	42,345	42%	6,305	6,742	7%

Source: DGCIS (Prov) data

India's textile industry has recovered and has posted record performance during 2021-22. The export of RMG has witnessed an increase of 31% in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21. The growth in RMG is continuing during April- May 2022 when compared to last year for the same period.

**(e):** The proposal to launch the second round of Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) in textiles to boost production of apparel and garments is under consideration.

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