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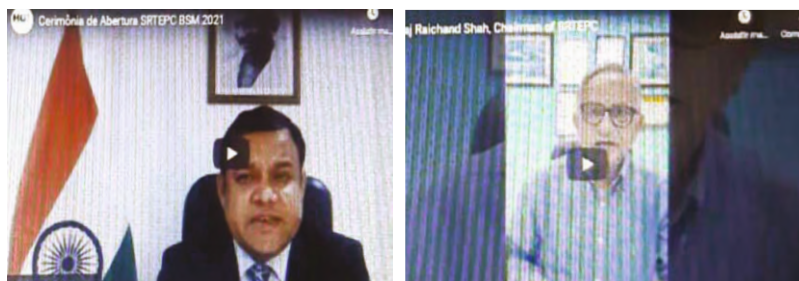
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SRTEPC ORGANIZED BUYER-SELLER MEET IN BRAZIL – NOVEMBER 23-24, 2021

The Council organized Buyer-Seller Meet (BSM) of its member companies with Brazilian buyers on Virtual Platform during 23 to 24 November, 2021. The BSM was recommended by the Consulate General of India in Sao Paulo and was also supported by the Consulate General of India and Trade Associations in Brazil, It was organized with the support of Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India under the Scheme of MAI.



Digital Opening Ceremony Buyer-Seller Meet in Brazil :

The BSM was digitally opened by the H.E. Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Consul General of India to Brazil and Shri Dhiraj Rai Chand Shah, Chairman of SRTEPC on the first day of the show on 23rd November, 2021. They welcomed all the buyers and exhibitors to BSM, informed about the textile trade between India and Brazil, and wished good luck for Indian suppliers to explore the possibility of doing business with Brazilian buyers.

The following 19 member-companies participated in the BSM in, Brazil :

Sr. No.	Participating Companies	Sr. No.	Participating Companies
1	Ananya Texprochem	11	Murli Texports
2	Atlantia Polyfab Private Limited	12	P.A.R.K Industries Pvt. Ltd (A Unit Of P.A.R.K Non Woven Pvt. Ltd.)
3	Aum Textiles Mills Pvt.Ltd.	13	Praful Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
4	Balavigna Weaving Mills Pvt. Ltd.	14	Prime Yarns
5	Banswara Syntex Ltd	15	Rishab World Pvt Ltd
6	Dodhia Synthetics Limited	16	RSWM Limited
7	Donear Industries Limited	17	Suneja Fashion Fabrics & Lifestyles Pvt Ltd
8	Fabulous Threads Pvt Ltd	18	Texperts India Private Limited
9	Lahoti Overseas Limited	19	Unitex Synthetics India Private Limited
10	Le Merite Exports Limited		

Publicity Campaign :

As regards Publicity Campaign, a Professional Agency was hired by the Council in co-ordination with Consulate General of India in Brazil. The BSM was publicized through the following:

1. Created Website on BSM in Brazil in Portuguese Language and also E-banner in Portuguese Language to invite buyer and register online
2. Match-making was done as per the Product Profiles of Indian suppliers.
3. Made personalized mails and calls to Brazilian Buyers to inform about India-Brazil Meeting and invited them to register and meet Indian suppliers.
4. Interpreters were arranged for each Indian supplier for their one-to-one business meetings with the Brazilian Buyer.
5. BSM was publicized through the Social Media like Facebook, Twitter etc.



WEBSITE IN PORTUGUESE VERSION
<https://indiabsm.com/textiles/>

VIDEO INVITATION IN PORTUGUESE VERSION:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhsh60h81oA>



Response at the Fair:

The 2-day BSM was attended by 19 Indian MMF Textiles Suppliers and 27 Brazilian Buyers. 162 meetings were organized by the Agency between Indian suppliers and Brazilian textile buyers and the same was monitored by the Agency and SRTEPC Team. Most of the participants informed about the interest shown by the buyers on their products, and are in the process of couriering samples to the Brazilian buyers to start the deal. Some of the Indian participants suggested the Council to organize such BSM with other countries too. As per the information received from the Brazilian Agency, the buyers were happy with the product range offered by the Indian suppliers and showed positive response to start the deal with some of the Indian suppliers.



Feed-back from some of the participants :

Greetings from "SFFL"-Surat, a company manufacturing Ladies wear fashion woven Fabrics & Garments. I express my gratitude & congratulate u & Team SRTEPC having conducted BSM effectively to begin with, Thanks & Best Regards, Mukesh.Suneja, MD

The event was managed professionally, and smooth, along with quality of buyers and questions being alright. Varun Solanki, Unitex Synthetics India Pvt Ltd

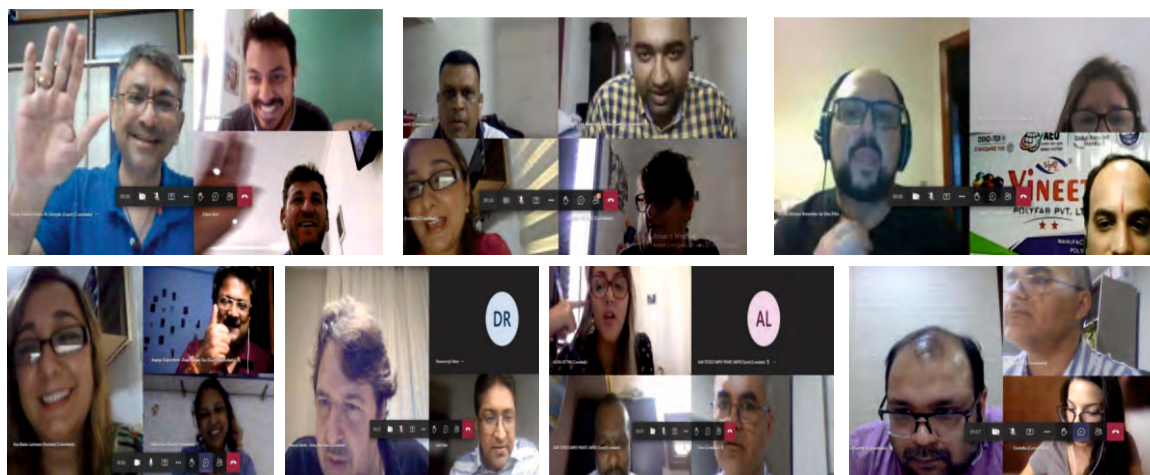
Market Potential for MMF Textiles in Brazil

Consumption of MMF textiles in Brazil in Quarter 2 (April-June 2021) alone was around 1 billion US Dollar. As compared to Quarter 2 (April-June 2020), imports have increased around 90% in Quarter 2 (April-June 2021). Brazil is a potential market for Indian supplier to explore business possibilities to boost their exports.

Conclusion :

The Buyer-Seller Meet was recommended by the Consulate General of India in Sao Paulo and with the support of Consulate, SRTEPC organized BSM Successfully. The Event was well co-ordinated by the Agency Team in Brazil as well as SRTEPC team so that the Buyer could meet Seller virtually & establish the contacts and enhance the possibility of doing business in this pandemic. By organizing the BSM, Council is very much hopeful that this will boost the trade of MMF Textiles between India and Brazil.

View of Meeting rooms :





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Members,

I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022. Friends, the last two years 2020 & 2021 were quite devastating as covid impacted the entire world and there was a second wave of despair and anguish among the exporters as they were concerned about their travels abroad. But since flights were in operation many experienced great relief as they were able to continue with their business operations.

Exports are growing at an encouraging rate and during April-November 2021, total exports were around US\$3900 million. The export target fixed by the Government was US \$6139 million, of which around 64% has already been achieved by November 2021 and we are confident that we will not only achieve the target set by the Government but it will be surpassed. Exports to the major markets like USA, UAE, Brazil, Turkey, etc. are growing significantly.

I am glad to inform you that SRTEPC participated in World Expo Dubai from 26th November to 2nd December 2021. Shri.V.K.Singh Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles along with other Indian Govt. officials visited all the stalls of EPCs including SRTEPC. Shri Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice Chairman & Shri S.Balaraju, Executive Director of the Council made all out efforts to promote exports of Indian MMF Textiles to global buyers at Dubai World Expo. The Vice Chairman also interacted with prominent UAE business leaders and showcased India's capabilities in MMF Textiles in the presence of High-level Delegation at the Event.

The Council also participated in INTEX SOUTH ASIA, Sri Lanka on digital platform held from November 15-19, 2021. 15 member companies participated in the Event and they could establish good contacts with the buyers and some of them were negotiating for conclusion of orders.

I may mention that the Council also organized participation of 19 member-companies in Buyer-Seller Meet with Brazilian buyers on Virtual Platform from 23 to 24 November, 2021, which was digitally inaugurated by H.E.Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Consul General of India, Brazil and myself on the first day of the show. Total 162 B2B meetings were organized between Indian suppliers and Brazilian textile buyers and most of the participants informed about the interest shown by the buyers on their products. The networking and consequent negotiations were fruitful and highly appreciated by the participating members.

Friends, as you may be aware, the Drawback Dept. has requested inputs from the members of Trade for revision of the RoDTEP rates. In this regard, the Council had sought data from the members for recalculating the RoDTEP rates. I wish to thank the members who have already submitted the RoDTEP data to the Council. I earnestly request other members who have not yet submitted the data to expedite it as soon as possible, thus enabling us to forward our recommendations to the Committee for its consideration.

I would once again request members who are yet to renew their membership for the year 2021-22 to do so before it is too late to continue to receive Council services without any interruption.

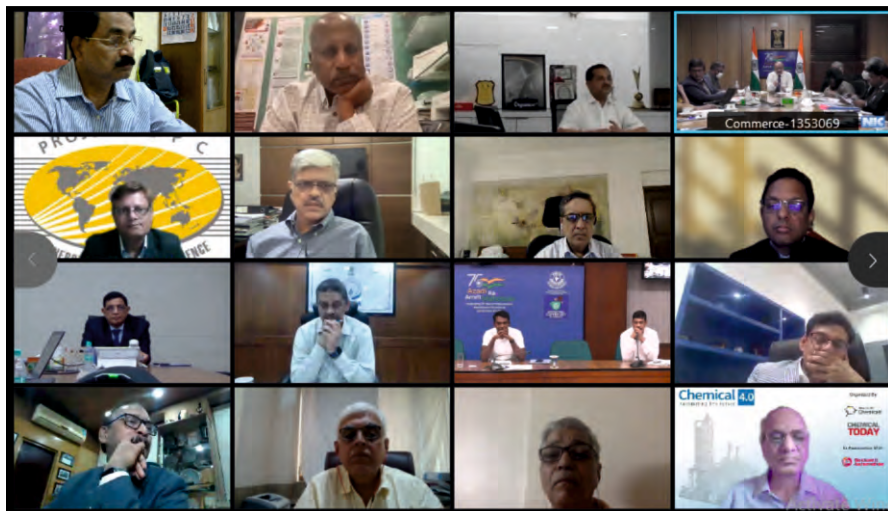
Once again wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022.

Yours sincerely,

DHIRAJ RAICHAND SHAH
CHAIRMAN



1. Virtual Meeting taken by Commerce Secretary on 2nd December 2021



Shri S. Balaraju, Executive Director and Shri K. Baruah, Joint Director attended the virtual meeting Chaired by Commerce Secretary on 2nd December 2021 to review the export performance for the period April - November 2021.

Executive Director, Shri S. Balaraju highlighted to the Commerce Secretary that the export data compiled by the DoC does not include the Manmade staple fibre. ED Shri Balaraju requested that the entire MMF textile value chain that fall under the purview of the Council need to be included for reviewing the performance of the MMF textiles sector. The Commerce Secretary informed that the concerned department will do the needful in the matter.

Executive Director, Shri S. Balaraju informed the Commerce Secretary that during April-November 2021, the estimated performance of the MMF textiles sector was around US\$ 3900 million and we have achieved 64% of the export target (US\$ 6139 million) set by the Ministry. He also informed that the Council is confident of not only achieving the target but will surpass it.

To encourage the efforts to achieve the export target, Executive Director requested to the Commerce Secretary for the following immediate measures:

- (i) To provide some cushion to skyrocketed freight, extend the TMA Scheme which is currently available to the agricultural sector, to textiles sector also.
- (ii) Reinstate the Interest Equalisation Scheme and to cover MMF yarns, MMF Fabrics and MMF Made-ups in the Scheme. Additional 3% interest rebate on the working Capital under the Interest Equalisation Scheme which was available only on pre and post shipment credit.
- (iii) Currently exporters are unable to use the RoDTEP scrips due to some procedural issues / technical hitch. Kind intervention is requested in this regard also.

2. Virtual Meeting to discuss Non-Tariff Measures being faced by Indian Exporters in Korea- regarding

Shri K. Baruah, Joint Director attended the virtual meeting to discuss Non-Tariff Measures being faced by Indian Exporters in Korea on 13th December 2021 at 03:30 PM. The Meeting was Chaired by Smt. Jyoti Yadav, Deputy Secretary (SPS/TBT/TRIPS) Department of Commerce, Govt. of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Smt. Jyoti Yadav, Deputy Secretary welcome the participants and explain about the objectives of the meeting. With regards to NTMs pertaining to MMF textiles, Shri K. Baruah informed that NTMs in Korea are relating to Marking, Labelling requirements, and Standard compliances which are not specific to exports from India but common for all.

He informed that compliance to the above-mentioned Marking and labelling norms has substantial economic impact on the exporters. It is more problematic for the small exporters to comply with these norms as most of them operate in the unorganised sector.

Therefore, it was suggested that both the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) which is the Korea's standardization agency and BIS of India may explore possibilities for mutual recognition and acceptance of the standards for textiles. In this regard, it was requested that the BIS of India may also be consulted for discussing with the counterparts from Korea for mutual acceptance of the textile standards by both the countries.

The Chairperson has positively acknowledged the points raised during the meeting.



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 India and the US have agreed to work on targeted tariff reduction to give more market access to businesses from both sides in the areas of their interest. @SRTEPC and @Dhirubhaishah21 support @PiyushGoyalOffc vision for a stronger India - USA trade and investment partnership.

SRTEPC @srtepc · Nov 24
 Cabinet under the leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi ji today has approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY - PHASE V) till March 2022. #CabinetDecision #HarGharAnn
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SRTEPC @srtepc · Nov 26
 Dubai is the Gateway to Middle East and African markets. @srtepc Vice Chairman @bhadreshmd today led the delegation to Investors meet with Texmas City Dubai held in Dubai Textile City
 The meeting was chaired by Shri Vijay Kumar Singh , Addl Secretary, Ministry of Textiles pic.twitter.com/3jvRU7mr12

SRTEPC @srtepc · Nov 26
 There are clear signs of resurgence of domestic as well as global opportunities for MMF Textiles. @Dhirubhaishah21 and @bhadreshmd request @srtepc members to focus on capacity enhancement as well as quality parameters to meet growing demand globally.
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SRTEPC @srtepc · Nov 29
 Canada offers great growth opportunities for Indian MMF Textiles. @SRTEPC @Dhirubhaishah21 and @bhadreshmd request Indian High commission Canada to arrange b2b meetings with potential buyers of MMF textiles and technical textiles.
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SRTEPC @srtepc · Dec 1
 #EU & #NAFTA are key growth markets for Indian MMF Textiles. @SRTEPC, @Dhirubhaishah21 and @bhadreshmd request @piyushgoyal to sign FTA with EU and NAFTA members. @SRTEPC is committed to quantum export growth under visionary leadership of @narendramodi.
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 Technical Textiles is the Sun Rise Sector for MMF Industry. Thanks to PLI scheme launched by @narendramodi & able executed by @piyushgoyal, @SRTEPC members are planning capacity expansions. @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd foresee mega growth in this area.
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 India's merchandise exports rose to \$29.88 billion for the month from \$23.62 billion in the same period last year, while imports rose to \$53.15 billion in November from \$33.81 billion last year. @SRTEPC and @Dhirubhaishah21 are confident that Indian economy is on the right track

SRTEPC @srtepc · Nov 30
 Philippines garment industry has the potential to become a good trade partner for Indian MMF Textile industry. #SRTEPC @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd request @piyushgoyal to sign an early FTA with Philippines.
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 Exports from India have reg. strong recovery in demand in major economies & robust supply fundamentals of Indian industry @SRTEPC & @Dhirubhaishah21 are confident that #IndianEconomy is on the right track to economic progress under the vision of @PMOIndia
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 Shri @PiyushGoyal had an exclusive interaction with EPCs, Retailers and Industry Associations on exploring opportunity of warehouse facility in Dubai to cater entire MMF textiles to entire GCC, Africa & Asia.

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh's textile industry seeks investment in non-cotton sector

Representatives of Bangladesh's textile and readymade garment (RMG) sector recently called for more domestic and foreign direct investment (FDI) in their backward-linkage industries, especially in woven and manmade fabrics manufacturing, to grab the growing global demand for such items. That will reduce the gap between supply and demand of raw materials, and thus, shorten lead time. High value-added and non-cotton textiles sector is a highly potential area of investment in Bangladesh and the RMG industry is increasingly focusing on apparels made from synthetic fibres to meet the rising demand in the global market, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) president Faruque Hassan said. "It is the high time to diversify our export basket to non-cotton, and this is a potential area of investment," he was quoted as saying by Bangla media reports.

The primary textile millers can supply only 5 to 40 per cent of required woven fabrics to exporters, the representatives observed at a business session of the recently-held International Investment Summit 2021 Bangladesh. About 75 per cent of the total global apparel consumption is non-cotton, whereas Bangladesh's exportable garment items are largely based on cotton, which is more than 74 per cent, Faruque said. Of the 433 spinning mills in Bangladesh, only 27 mills produce synthetic and acrylic yarns. Use of local fabrics would be a requirement for Bangladesh to avail the European Union's GSP Plus facility as soon as the current Everything But Arms (EBA) scheme phases out after the country's graduation from LDC. President of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) Mohammad Ali Khokon welcomed FDI in setting up mills to produce woven fabrics and manmade fibres to fill the current 60 per cent shortage of woven fabrics. He sought policy supports, including tax waiver, for the sector for the next 10 years to attract both local and foreign investment. Executive president of Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) Mohammad Hatem requested the government to set up more technical and vocational training institutions across the country, so that they, in collaboration with industries, can provide required trainings according to the need of the sectors.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

Bangladesh steps up yarn, fabrics export

Bangladesh has already conquered the international apparel market and is currently the second-largest exporter of garment items worldwide after China with a 6.8 per cent global market share. Although Bangladesh depends on imports for cotton, a key raw material for textile, the country is fast becoming a major source for yarn and fabrics for textile and garment producers. The shipment of the raw materials and intermediate goods is rising fast thanks to a government incentive. Yarn, fabrics and waste yarn worth US\$80.48 million were exported from Bangladesh in the July to November period, registering a 38.73 per cent year-on-

year growth, according to data from the Export Promotion Bureau. Bangladesh shipped yarn and fabrics worth US\$154.29 million in the last financial year of 2020-21, up 15.52 per cent year-on-year. Well Group, one of the yarn exporters, ships US\$7 million to US\$8 million worth of spun polyester yarn, synthetic, sewing thread and embroidery thread mainly to Turkey. The same yarn that the company exports is also re-exported to some central Asian countries, said Syed Nurul Islam, chairman and chief executive officer of Well Group. He said the government's incentive for new markets and products in 2009 inspired him and other local spinners and weavers to begin exporting yarn and fabrics after meeting the demand of local garment factories. Envoy Group, a major fabrics and garment manufacturer, is another fabrics exporter that sells denim fabrics in Turkey, China, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and India. The company exports eight lakh yards of denim fabric per month, according to Kutubuddin Ahmed, chairman of Envoy Group. "The prospects of denim yarn and fabric are very high as local spinners and weavers are producing a lot of yarn and fabrics and expanding their manufacturing capacity," he said. "Exports of denim yarn and fabrics are growing," he said, adding that local entrepreneurs have installed a lot of denim fabric production capacity. Well Group produces 1,000 tonnes of yarn a month and is planning to expand its capacity as the demand is rising, both locally and globally.

"The export of yarn and fabrics is not very profitable. The export incentive from the government has made the business viable," said Mohammad Ali Khokon, president of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA). Vietnam has recently agreed to buy yarn from Bangladesh. The garment producing country purchases one lakh tonne of yarn from India every year. Similarly, textile millers and yarn and fabrics users in Turkey, South Korea, Egypt and Taiwan are lobbying with the BTMA to buy more yarn and fabrics from Bangladesh, Khokon said. Local spinners and weavers are expanding their capacity to produce man-made fibres because of its growing demand. In the next two years, Bangladesh's yarn production capacity will see an addition of 2.5 million spindles. Currently, 13.5 million spindles are used to manufacture textile raw materials, according to Khokon.

Source: The Daily Star

GERMANY

Messe Frankfurt cancels international home textiles fair Heimtextil

The Messe Frankfurt Group has announced cancellation of Heimtextil, the leading international trade fair for home and contract textiles scheduled to take place from January 11-14, 2022, at Frankfurt am Main in Germany. The decision has been taken in view of the worsening pandemic situation in Germany over the past two weeks and the associated restrictions.

"Due to the unforeseeable dynamics in the development of the pandemic, the reciprocal and cumulative effects of the relevant factors, as well as the extreme escalation and deterioration of the

pandemic situation in Germany within a very short period of time, including the decisions taken at the Conference of Minister Presidents on December 2, 2021, the date of Heimtextil right at the beginning of the year, in the second week of January, cannot be kept," trade fair organiser Messe Frankfurt said in the announcement. Messe Frankfurt is working closely with all industry partners to find out whether and within what framework Heimtextil can be held parallel to Techtexil and Texprocess from June 21-24, 2022. Heimtextil as an international trade fair has always kicked off the spring trade fair season and is the first major international trade fair in Germany directly after Christmas and New Year with exhibitors and visitors from over 135 countries. "The exponential increase in the number of infections in a very short period of time and the accompanying multitude of developments and resolutions that are clearly outside the realm of influence of the organiser have led to a significant deterioration in the general conditions and necessary requirements for holding Heimtextil as a major trade fair of international relevance at this early stage. These developments include in particular the classification of Germany as a high-risk area and the associated travel warnings, international and intercontinental travel restrictions in India, Japan, the United States and Great Britain, as well as the quarantine obligation and "2G" (only with vaccinated and recovered status) requirements without recognition of the WHO vaccine list in Germany," the organisers said. "Equally important are the steadily rising infection figures and the accompanying urgent appeal, including by the Robert Koch Institute, to reduce contacts to a minimum and to cancel all major events," the organisers added.

A large number of the exhibiting and visiting companies at Heimtextil are currently reacting to this with travel and trade fair attendance bans out of an obligation of concern towards their employees to protect them from health risks. The global willingness to travel is continuing to fall rapidly. However, the planning and staging of the other spring trade fairs Ambiente, Christmasworld, Creativeworld and Paperworld is not affected. Due to their later dates in the year, at the end of January and mid-February respectively, these fairs are still planning to take place at the present time. Further, compared to Heimtextil, which is the most international trade fair at the Frankfurt location, Frankfurt Fashion Week currently has a much lower international profile and from this perspective can therefore still take place. The extremely volatile situation is continuously reviewed and evaluated in close exchange with the relevant authorities and industry partners.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

VIETNAM

Vietnam textile & garment exports at \$30.659 bn in Jan-Oct '21

Vietnam earned US\$30.659 billion from textile and garment exports in the first ten months of 2021. Of this, yarn exports

accounted for US\$4.564 billion while fabric and garment exports were valued at US\$26.091 billion, according to the preliminary data released by the customs IT & statistics department, general department of customs, Vietnam's ministry of finance. Fabric and garment exports from the Southeast Asian nation increased by 5.5 per cent year-on-year to US\$26.091 billion during January-October 2021. Of this, the US accounted for a major share totalling US\$12.803 billion, followed by Japan and South Korea with exports to these countries valued at US\$2.569 billion and US\$2.463 billion, respectively.

Vietnam also exported 1,611,383 tons of yarn, registering a rise of 16.4 per cent year-on-year by volume, according to the data. This was valued at US\$4.564 billion, registering a surge of 55.0 per cent. Of this, China imported around 54 per cent or US\$2.466 billion, followed by US\$56.164 million by India. In 2020, Vietnam's textile and garment exports earned US\$33.546 billion, registering a decline of 9.35 per cent over US\$37.009 billion exports in the previous year. While yarn exports were down 10.5 per cent to US\$3.736 billion, fabric and garment exports decreased by 9.2 per cent to US\$29.809 billion. For 2021, Vietnam has set a target to earn \$39 billion from its textiles and garments exports, according to the Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS).

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

CHINA

China's textile industry witnesses robust growth in 2021 1st 10 months

China's textile industry continued steady expansion in the first 10 months of 2021, according to data from the ministry of industry and information technology. The combined operating revenue of major textile enterprises rose by 14.2 per cent year on year (YoY) to top 4.13 trillion yuan (\$650.4 billion) during the period, the statistics showed.

These firms raked in total profits of 198.3 billion yuan, soaring by 29.7 per cent over a year earlier, the ministry said.

China's online retail sales of clothing products grew 14.1 per cent YoY in the January-October period, hitting 3 per cent average growth over the past two years, official Chinese media outlets reported.

The country's garment and textiles exports rose by 5 per cent YoY to \$256.5 billion in the period, with the exports of clothing products surging by 25.2 per cent to \$138.9 billion.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

PLI for textiles: Centre mulls flexible timelines

The Textile Ministry is considering the option of providing certain flexibilities to investors under the ₹10,683-crore production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for the man-made fibre (MMF) and technical textiles sectors to help them meet the strict timelines for achieving the mandatory prescribed minimum annual turnover. The idea is to ensure that the industry does not miss out on incentives due to genuine problems they may encounter in their business activities, sources have said. The Ministry, however, is not in favour of expanding the list of products eligible for benefits, as suggested by the industry, as the list had been finalised following a lot of consultations and would require another Cabinet approval if changed. "The Textile Ministry has had another round of interaction with the industry and made a final draft of the guidelines for the scheme which has to now be approved by the Commerce & Industry Minister before notification. The PLI scheme has a budgetary outlay of ₹10,683 crore. Under the scheme, if participants fail to achieve the prescribed minimum net incremental turnover for any given year, they will not be eligible for claiming incentive for that particular year. The year the participants fail to meet the criteria will be considered as "Dies Non Year" and they will only be eligible for benefits in the remaining years of the five-year block. "There is a possibility that there may be a couple of months delay for a beneficiary in achieving the prescribed incremental turnover in a particular year because of unforeseen circumstances such as delay in shipments, payments and anything related. There may be a case for giving them some extra time under such circumstances so that they do not lose out on their incentives," the source said. The Textile Ministry is considering accepting the proposal to allow flexible timeline to the Empowered Group of Secretaries on implementation of the PLI scheme for textiles, headed by the Cabinet Secretary. The group, which also includes the Textiles Secretary and Niti Aayog CEO, is empowered to make any changes in the modalities of the scheme and address any issues related to genuine hardship that may arise during the course of implementation.

Benefits under the PLI scheme are to be provided for five years from 2025-26 to 2029-30 on incremental turnover achieved during 2024-25 to 2028-29. The scheme covers 40 MMF garments, 14 MMF fabric items and 10 technical textiles items. Per part one of the scheme, beneficiaries need to invest a minimum of ₹300 crore in plant, machinery, equipment etc. They will earn an incentive of 15 per cent of turnover the first year and thereafter, one per cent lower every year for the next four years on achieving minimum turnover of ₹600 crore in the first year and incremental turnover of 25 per cent in the subsequent four years. In the second part, the minimum investment limit is lower at ₹100 crore, while incentives, too, are lower, starting at 11 per cent in the first year and getting reduced by 1 per cent each year in the four subsequent years. In this category, beneficiaries need to attain a minimum turnover of ₹200 crore in the first year and an incremental turnover of 25 per cent in the following four years.

Source: The Outreach

Indian govt not to impose anti-dumping duty on polyester spun yarn

The Indian government is not keen on imposing anti-dumping duty (ADD) on imports of polyester spun yarn (PSY) originating in or exported from China, Indonesia, and Vietnam, as recommended by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR). This was indicated by Minister of Commerce and

Industry, Piyush Goyal during his meeting with NITMA representatives. Goyal, who is also the minister of textiles, told representatives of the Northern India Textile Mills' Association (NITMA) this week that the industry should develop itself to face global competition, and not to expect protection from the government in the era of open market. The minister, however, assured the representatives of ensuring level playing field for all the stakeholders in the textile sector. NITMA officials told Goyal that domestic man-made yarn manufacturers are liable to pay import duty of 5.5 per cent on man-made fibre which makes domestic manufacturers uncompetitive against the imported PSY. In response, the minister told industry representatives to not to push for ADD on PSY in the current scenario, a source told Fibre2Fashion on the condition of anonymity. However, he assured them that he will look into the issues which are important to ensure a level playing field. PSY import by India has increased by 943 per cent during the past five years, and imports from Vietnam alone have increased by 88 times. In 2020-21, India imported 60,810 tonnes of PSY, accounting for 23 per cent of the total 264,000 tonnes consumed by the domestic market. Sensing that this trend is increasing at a great speed, NITMA had been advocating levying of ADD on PSY. In August 2021, the DGTR had recommended that ADD be imposed on PSY originating in or exported from China, Indonesia, and Vietnam. However, an official notification announcing the date from which the ADD would come into effect never materialised.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

Indian govt always open to consider textile sector's needs: Goyal

India's Minister for Commerce and Industry, and Textiles Piyush Goyal has said that the country's textile industry should aid US\$100 billion exports in a quick time. The government is always open to consider all industry requirements to ensure that targets are achieved. He also said that industries that do not depend on subsidies thrive much more. Goyal was interacting with the leaders of textile industry on Friday. The meeting was held with Textiles' Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and exporters of the industry. The minister said, "We must achieve target of US\$44 billion of textile exports in 2021-22." Prominent textiles exporters, EPCs, industry leaders participated in the interaction held to discuss measures to boost manufacturing and enhance exports. Goyal further stated that PLI Scheme for Textiles & MITRA Parks Scheme are going to benefit the industry in a big way. India has met all its international service commitments, which has made the country the trusted partner of the world. India is showing signs of robust economic recovery, and total merchandise exports up to November 2021 were recorded at US\$262 billion. Goyal said that exporters must back the expectations of the nation with their 'Effort, Expertise & Efficiency'. They should explore new markets. He asked the participants and stakeholders to especially take care of small exporters and guide them. The minister added that the Indian government aims to provide a conducive ecosystem to explore competitive and comparative advantage. He said that the upcoming FTAs with different nations will provide new avenues to build trade partnerships. The Ministry of Textiles has adopted a holistic development model of the sector supported by infrastructure and cluster development, technical textile mission, performance linked incentives and a zero rated tax policy on exports to restore India's pride in the global textile market.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

'Time for quantum jump': Piyush Goyal bats for US\$44 bn textile export in 2021-22

Exports account for 60% of the ₹ 55,000 crore Indian home textiles industry, which comprises products such as terry towels, bedsheets and spreads, pillow covers, curtains, rugs and carpets. Stating that India is showing signs of robust economic recovery, Union textile minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday that the country's target now should be to achieve US\$44 billion of textile exports in 2021-22. "We can no longer be satisfied with small increments, its time for a quantum jump," said the minister. Goyal was interacting with the leaders of the textile industry in India when he asserted that India has met all of its international service commitments, making it a "trusted partner of the world". "The government is always open to consider all industry requirements to ensure that targets are achieved," said the minister, adding that Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for textiles and MITRA Parks scheme is going to benefit the industry in a big way. "We aim to provide a conducive ecosystem to explore our competitive and comparative advantage. These include simplification of laws, reduction of compliance burden, RoSTCL & RoDTEP notified, etc," added Goyal. He said that exporters must back the expectations of the nation with their effort, expertise and efficiency. "They should explore new markets." He asked the participants and stakeholders to especially take care of small exporters and guide them. Goyal had earlier in September asked the textile industry to aim for US\$ 100 billion exports in a quick time. The minister had then said that the Centre is in talks with state governments to help businesses get land, power and other utilities at attractive rates to set up mega textile parks. "I am sure nothing less than US\$100 billion will satisfy any of you and certainly will not satisfy the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He is a person with very high expectations from the textile industry," said Goyal. Rating agency Crisil had said last month exporters of home textiles are set to report 20% surge in revenue in fiscal 2022. Exports account for 60% of the ₹ 55,000 crore Indian home textiles industry, which comprises products such as terry towels, bedsheets and spreads, pillow covers, curtains, rugs and carpets.

Source: The Mint

With PLI schemes & global demand recovery, India exports likely to fly high in New Year

Expectations of positive growth in the country's exports are also backed up by the outlook of the World Trade Organisation which predicts a 4.7 per cent expansion in the global merchandise trade volume in 2022. After staging a strong recovery from COVID-induced slowdown in 2021, India's exports are likely to extend the growth story to the New Year also on increased demand in the global markets, boost in domestic manufacturing due to production-linked incentive schemes and implementation of some interim trade pacts. Exporters believe that the outbound shipments would cross USD 400 billion mark in this fiscal going by the current momentum and may reach USD 475 billion in 2022-23. However, the growth and global demand will also depend on whether the countries would be able to contain Covid-19 and the new variant Omicron through massive vaccination worldwide, they suggest. According to a Reserve Bank of India survey, released in September, exports of software services, including services delivered by foreign affiliates of Indian companies, stood at USD 148.3 billion in the fiscal year to March 31, 2021. This is more than USD 145.3 billion the world's top oil exporter, Saudi

Arabia expects from oil sales in 2021. Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam said that the world respects India as a trusted global business partner now and the country's exports are growing in regions including the Middle East, Africa and South American nations, besides India's traditional destinations. "An intense review and monitoring at macro and geographical levels are helping to find new areas of trading relationships. Various measures to improve ease of doing business, incentivisation schemes like PLIs, rationalisation of duties is facilitating the trade like never before," he told PTI. To boost exports, the government has taken several measures such as notifying RoDTEP (Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products) rates, and releasing Rs 56,027 crore against pending tax refunds of exporters and steps to promote ease of doing business, the secretary added. Subrahmanyam said that a series of measures by the central government and the resilience of Indian exporters have helped in registering record growth in exports so far. According to another senior official, the Department of Commerce is working on the new Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) and aggressively negotiating Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with key trading partners including the UAE, the UK and Australia and these measures would help in registering record growth in exports in "next year as well". The centre has implemented a series of steps to promote exports of both goods and services and that includes the introduction of RoDTEP and Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Schemes, the launch of Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters, promoting districts as export hubs by identifying products with export potential in each district and addressing bottlenecks, and promoting ease of doing business. The recently introduced PLI schemes will also support growth in the New Year, particularly in mobile, electronics and drugs and pharma sectors as incremental production will push additional exports as well. According to Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) Director General Ajay Sahai, much will depend on whether "we would be able to contain Covid-19 through massive vaccination across the globe and be able to create required capacity of new variants and supply-side challenges at this point of time, "we would like to be a little conservative and will aim for an export of USD 460-475 billion in 2022-23," he said. Sahai added that while the demand side of exports should be taken care of by the industry, industry and the government should work together to address the supply side challenges. "An increase in the prices of inputs, skyrocketing freight and delays in shipments and payments have resulted in the need for additional credit. Unfortunately, additional credit requires additional collateral as well by the banks. The government may consider giving a push to container manufacturing in the country as we require a large number of containers for inland coastal shipping," he suggested. Since January this year, exports are mostly recording double-digit growth on account of a low base. In 2020, exports were hit hard by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Rising imports of gold and crude oil have pushed the country's imports and widened the trade deficit (difference between exports and imports). The trade deficit touched a record USD 23.27 billion in November. Leading exporter and founder chairman of Technocraft Industries India Sharad Kumar Saraf said that as the Indian economy is reviving at a faster pace, imports are rising. "Exports will do better in 2022 on account of health demand in global markets, Customers who have moved out from China are looking at India. Schemes like PLI will start yielding fruits from the new year," Saraf said.

Source: The Economic Times

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ISTANBUL YARN FAIR, TURKEY

The Council is organizing participation of its member-companies in Istanbul Yarn Fair, Turkey February 24-26, 2022 in association with Embassy of India in Ankara, Turkey which is being supported by the Ministries of Textiles/Commerce & Industry under the MAI Scheme of Govt. of India. The Fair will be held at Tüyap İstanbul Fair and Congress Center, Büyükçekmece, İstanbul, Turkey and the participation fee is Rs.1.60 Lakhs for a furnished stall of 9 sqm only. The Products on display will be Cotton Yarns, Natural Yarns, Elastane Yarns, Regenerated Yarns, Wool Yarns, Metallic Yarns, Viscose Yarns, Technical Yarns, Acrylic Yarns, Fancy Yarns, Polyester Yarns, Nylon Yarns, Silk Yarns, Hand Knitting Yarns, Polypropylene Yarn, Textured Yarns, Fibres, Regenerated Yarns, Bobbin, Spool and Reels.

Maximum No. of participants will be 15 member-companies under MAI Scheme

Booth package (Tentative): 1 Wooden Table, 4 Chairs, 1 Info Desk, 2 Yarn Shelves, Fascia Board, Standard Carpet, 1 spotlight (75W), 1 plug group socket (220 volt), 1 Dustbin. (Additional furniture/equipment may be available with additional cost)

Reimbursement of cost of economy class airfare to eligible participants will be limited with a maximum ceiling of Rs.75,000/- subject to fulfillment of conditions mentioned under MAI Scheme.

Criteria for availing reimbursement of airfare:

- Reimbursement of airfare is eligible to the exporting company having the export turnover **below Rs. 50 crores** (FOB value) in the preceding financial year.
- Members to have completed 12 months of Membership and is regularly filing Export returns with the Council.
- Permissible only to the regular Director / Partner/ Proprietor or a regular officer of the company on Senior Managerial Position (not admissible to a foreign national)
- Claim forms duly filled in and complete in all respects must be submitted to the Council within 45 days of completion of event.
- Initial Application form for claiming re-imburement of airfare should reach to Council 14 days prior to your departure date.

Conditions for availing MAI subsidy:

- a) An exporter can avail MAI benefit for participation in only 3 approved events in a financial year.
- b) An exporter can claim MAI benefit for participation in one booth only. Additional booths can be booked by the participant without MAI benefit
- c) A maximum of three participations in a particular trade fair/exhibition would only be eligible for MAI assistance, i.e., members who have availed assistance three times (including past cases) for a particular fair/exhibition, thereafter, have to participate in that fair on their own.

Publicity & Promotion: Event will be publicized by Organizers in Turkey. The Council will publicize the Fair through an Exhibitors Catalogue which will be sent to buyers in Turkey and also through the Embassy there.

Visa: Participants will have to obtain visa on their own. However, Council shall facilitate their efforts to get Turkey Visa with the help of the Indian Embassy in Ankara.

COVID-19 Protocol: Representatives of the participating companies visiting Turkey to attend the Fair shall have to comply and adhere to the Covid-19 protocol from Turkey.

Apply for participation:

Interested Indian companies can apply online by giving the details sought on the "Application Form" in the link (<http://www.srtepc.org/gallery/view/149078>). Last date to submit application is Monday, 28th December 2021. Participation charge may also be sent to the Council through RTGS/NEFT transfer and the Bank details are given below:

* Name of the beneficiary: The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council

* Name of the Bank & Branch: Union Bank of India, V N Road, Churchgate, Mumbai

* Bank Account No.:319501010036617

* MICR Code :400026021

*IFSC Code No:UBIN0531952

*Council GSTIN No. : 27AAATT0077C1ZR

Considering the limited availability of booths and time for confirmation of participation in the above Fair, we look forward to receiving both of your payment and dully filled in Application on or before the **last date of application 28th December 2021 (Monday)**.

Cancellation Policy:

Withdrawal of participation from the above Fair will be allowed on the basis of the following: (i) 80% Cancellation charge, if withdrawn on or before 3rd January 2022 (Monday). (ii) No refund will be available, if withdrawn thereafter.

GERMANY : A HUGE POTENTIAL MARKET FOR EXPORTS OF INDIAN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS

INTRODUCTION

Germany is a country located in the heart of Western Europe. It is bordered by Denmark, Poland, Czechia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands, the North Sea, and the Baltic Sea. Germany has a strategic location on the North European Plain and along the entrance to the Baltic Sea. The government system is a federal republic; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the chancellor. Germany has a mixed economic system which includes a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation. Germany is a member of the European Union (EU). The German economy is the fourth largest in the world and accounted for one quarter (24.2 percent) of the European Union's GDP in 2020.

GERMAN TEXTILE AND CLOTHING INDUSTRY

Textile and clothing industry of Germany has a long history of manufacturing, innovation, and flexibility. Germany is one of the biggest exporters of knitted apparel clothes, man-made synthetic fibres, yarn and machinery. The net worth of the textile export market in Germany is close to \$38.99 billion. The German textile industry remains as one of the most prominent industries after the food and beverage industries. The country is world's 2nd largest textile exporter and well known for high quality products and accessories of textile and clothing in the world.

The fashion industry remains highly important in Germany with over 120,000 people employed by garment and textile manufacturers. The clothing industry in Germany is made up of 1800 small scale industries and medium and large-sized enterprises with 1,24,500 professional workers in the apparel, fabrics, yarn, man-made synthetic fibres, natural fibres., etc. In recent years, there has been a surge of Domestic Textile Industries, Inc. and Raw Material Trade & Import.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Germany is one of the growing markets for Indian man-made fibre textiles in the Europe Region.
- Exports of Indian MMF textiles to Germany during 2020-21 were around US\$ 123 million.
- Germany's total global import of MMF textiles were around US\$ 18 billion during 2020 in which India's share is only 2%. There is substantial scope to further increase our exports to Germany.
- Made-ups were the dominant products with nearly 69% share followed by yarn, fibre 11% each and fabrics 9%.
- Imports of Textile & Clothing by Germany from the world were US\$ 57.52 billion during 2020.
- India's share in total imports of Textile & Clothing of Germany is 3.38%, worth US\$ 2 billion in 2020.
- Textile imports of Germany from the world account for nearly 35% (US\$ 20.38 million) of its total T&C imports.
- Clothing imports of Germany from the world account for nearly 65% (US\$ 37.13 million) of its total T&C imports.
- Major Indian MMF textiles being exported to Germany are Synthetic filament yarn, incl. synthetic monofilaments of < 67 decitex (excluding sewing thread , Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, incl. monofilament of > = 67 decitex and with a cross ..
- Major suppliers of MMF Textiles to Germany are China, Bangladesh, Turkey, Italy and India etc.
- Hence, there is tremendous scope to increase India's exports to Germany and increase our market share.

The Germany's Textile and Clothing Imports from World during 2020

Value in US\$ Mn

Chapter	Product Description	Imports from World	Imports from India	India's Share (%)
50	Silk	30.99	1.49	4.81
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	469.33	1.74	0.37
52	Cotton	756.92	105.60	13.95
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	70.98	12.92	18.20
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	1361.61	12.18	0.89
55	Man-made staple fibres	1335.45	31.56	2.36
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1705.14	8.64	0.51
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1192.66	122.30	10.25
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	251.59	5.14	2.04
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable ...	1164.01	7.67	0.66
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	458.84	0.85	0.19
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18975.48	707.50	3.73
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	18161.40	674.90	3.72
63	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11589.81	251.54	2.17
Total		57524.20	1944.04	3.38

Source: UN COMTRADE

India has been complementing to the German apparel industry since a long time. Germany imports a significant part of textiles from India for its growing fashion industry Cotton, Man-Made Textiles, Made-ups, Carpets and Apparels are the leading items that are being imported from India into Germany. German imports nearly 14% of its requirements of Cotton from India.

Share of Textile & Clothing Imports of the Germany from World in 2020

Imports from World	Value in US\$ Bn	% Share in Total T&C Imports from World
Textile	20.38	35%
Clothing	37.13	65%
Total T&C Imports	57.51	

Leading Suppliers of Textile products to the Germany in 2020

Sr. No.	Country	Imports in US\$ Mn
1	China	8556.91
2	Italy	888.00
3	Turkey	826.50
4	Netherlands	671.01
5	Poland	663.69
6	Czech Republic	476.51
7	Pakistan	416.939
8	Austria	416.69
9	Belgium	352.69
10	France	335.68

Leading Suppliers of Clothing products to the Germany in 2020

Sr. No.	Country	Imports in US\$ Mn
1	China	8473.79
2	Bangladesh	6089.70
3	Turkey	3715.41
4	Italy	1818.42
5	Viet Nam	1493.50
6	India	1382.40
7	Poland	1139.23
8	Cambodia	881.93
9	Indonesia	676.34
10	Pakistan	634.13

SOURCE: ITC

POTENTIAL FOR MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILES

Germany is one of the growing markets for MMF textiles. Its MMF textile imports have been growing steadily over the last few years and reached US\$ 18 billion in 2020. The compounded average growth rate of Germany's MMF Imports from the world has been around 2% during last five years. China, Bangladesh, Turkey, Italy etc. are leading suppliers of MMF textiles to Germany.

Leading countries / markets for importing Man-made Filament (Chapter 54) by Germany during 2020

Main partner Countries	Imported value 2020, USD Mn	Share in Germany's imports, (%)
World	1361.61	16.79
China	228.65	14.20
Italy	193.38	12.62
Netherlands	171.83	5.47
Japan	74.52	5.07
United Kingdom	68.98	4.16
Spain	56.65	3.89
United States of America	52.94	3.89
Poland	52.91	3.84
Belgium	52.33	3.784.93

Leading markets / countries for importing Man-made Staple Fibres (Chapter 55) by Germany during 2020

Main partner Countries	Imported value 2020, USD Mn	Share in Germany's imports, (%)
World	1335.45	
Italy	155.15	10.95
Austria	146.29	8.30
China	110.81	8.29
Belgium	110.67	5.43
Denmark	72.55	4.59
Korea, Republic of	61.36	4.43
Spain	59.16	4.38
Slovakia	58.43	4.33
Turkey	57.81	3.89

Exports of MMF textiles from India to Germany during last five years

(Value in US\$ Mn)

	Fabrics	Yarn	Made-ups	Fibre	Total	% Gr/Dec
2016-2017	14.57	21.58	95.97	16.73	148.90	
2017-2018	14.58	23.58	104.50	13.77	156.40	5.04
2018-2019	12.60	25.66	103.20	13.97	155.40	-0.64
2019-2020	12.60	15.33	94.39	15.56	137.88	-11.27
2020-2021	12.86	13.49	84.37	12.17	122.89	-10.87

SOURCE: MOC Economic growth is expected to pick up in 2021 as vaccines become wid

India's MMF Exports to Germany is expected to pick up in 2021-22 as the supply chain disturbed in 2019-20 due to Coronavirus (Covid 19). Made-ups were the dominant products with nearly 69% share in 2020-21 followed by yarn, fibre 11% each and fabrics 9%. Exports of MMF yarns to Germany followed a similar trend in line with the India's MMF exports to Germany. Exports of MMF made-ups have shown a mixed trend while MMF Fibres have been declining since last 4 years. India's exports of fabrics to Germany have been relatively constant over the period.

IMPORT DUTY STRUCTURE OF GERMANY

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
- silk	5003-5006	0 - 5
- wool	5105- 5110	2-5
- cotton	5204-5207	4-5
- other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	0-5
- man - made fiber / Yarn	5401-5406/5501-5511	3.8 - 5
Woven Fabric		
- silk	5007	3-7.5
- wool	5111-5113	5.3-8
- cotton	5208-5212	8
- other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	4-8
- man - made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	8
-Knit Fabric	60	6.5-8
Non Woven Fabric	5603	4.3
Industrial Fabric	59	0-8
Apparel 61-	62	6.3-12
Home Furnishings including bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0-12
Carpet	57	3-8

Import regulations:

The import of textile products into Germany requires a certificate of origin or the Ursprungszeugnis. All the companies that wish to import must make sure the goods are covered. Those countries that are not included in the bilateral agreements will also need certification and an import license or an Einfuhrgenehmigung

KEYS TO THE GERMAN TEXTILE MARKET:

Standards:

Establishing DIN standards for clothing, textiles and textile machinery is the responsibility of the Committee for Textile Machinery Standards or the Textilnorm.

DIN standards establish the criteria for dimensions and technical terminology as well as testing procedures in specialized areas.

Labelling:

It is governed by German Law of Labelling. All textiles whether produced domestically or imported shall be labelled to show material composition. The law also specifies that any and all the textiles in the supply chain shall carry information on the care and washing of the fibres in the composition, as well as the sizes using metric units.

FAQs on The Deemed Exports System

Q1. What is meant by Deemed Exports?

Ans: “Deemed Exports” refers to those transactions in which the goods supplied do not leave the country and the payment for such supplies is received either in Indian rupees or in free foreign exchange.

Q2. What applications can be applied via Deemed Exports system?

Ans: (a) Refund of Terminal Excise duty.
(b) Refund of Duty Drawback as per AIR.
(c) Fixation of brand rate for Duty Drawback.

Q3. What are the prerequisites for applying for any application under Deemed Exports system?

Ans: To apply for any application under Deemed Exports, following prerequisites are required:

- Your user profile must be linked with an IEC.
- A valid DSC must be registered in the system. It can be verified from My Dashboard >>> View and Register Digital Signature Token.

Q4. If my IEC is in DEL/cancelled/suspended, am I eligible to apply for the applications under Deemed Exports system?

Ans: (a) If your IEC is in DEL, you shall not be allowed to proceed with submission of your request for applications under deemed exports.
(b) If your IEC is cancelled/suspended, you shall not be allowed to proceed with submission of your request.

Q5. Where can I find my partially filled application?

Ans: Please follow the below path to access your draft applications:

- My Dashboard >>> Draft Applications.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> Open.

Q6. What is an application number? Where can I find it?

Ans: (a) When an application is created and saved for the first time, an application number gets created. All draft applications have an application number.
(b) The Application Number can be found on the given path: My Dashboard >>> Draft applications.

Q7. What is a file number? Where can I view my submitted applications/ File number?

Ans: (a) When an application is submitted, a file number is generated. The application is tracked via this File Number.
(b) Please follow the below path to get the file number:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- All details of submitted applications are available in the search results. These details also include their file number.

Q8. How can I request for withdrawal of my submitted application?

Ans: Please follow the below path to withdraw a submitted application:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> Withdraw.

Q9. Where can I view my approved applications?

Ans: Please follow the below path:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> View Letter.

Q10. What is view lifecycle? Where can I see it?

Ans: Please follow the below path:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> View Life Cycle.

Q11. Where can I see the DSC/e-Sign details of the submitted applications?

Ans: Please follow the below path to view the DSC/e-Sign details of a submitted file:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> DSC/e-Sign Details.

Q12. Where can I check the status of my submitted application?

Ans: Please follow the below steps:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- In the search results, please find the status of the submitted application under the column 'File Status'.

Q13. What to do if my application is marked as deficient?

Ans: If File Status of your submitted application is marked as deficient, then please follow the below steps to respond to the deficiency raised by the officer:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> Respond Deficiency.
- Click on View under the Deficiency view to view the deficiency letter issued by the officer.
- To respond to deficiency, click on Respond under the Respond to Deficiency.
- A pop-up shall appear asking you - Do you want to amend application? In case you have to add attachments only, please click on 'NO' whereas, to make changes to your application, please click on 'YES'.
- On submission of your response, the life cycle view of the application is updated for your reference and the file is submitted to the RA Officer who issued the deficiency letter.

Q14. Where can I confirm the submission of my response to a deficiency against my submitted application?

Ans: Post submission of your response to the deficiency, a pop-up appears confirming your submission. Also, the same gets updated in the life cycle view.

Q15. How can I take a print of the application or download it for future reference?

Ans: (a) Each form has a section of application summary that shows values for all fields filed in the application.
(b) This section of application summary, has a button for "Print Application" enabled on the top right corner of the section.
(c) Please click on the button to download the application for your future reference.

Q16. Where can we apply for applications under Deemed Exports?

Ans: Please follow the below path:

- Services >>> Deemed Exports.
- Click on Apply.

Q17. Can I create a copy of an existing application?

Ans: Please follow the below path to create a copy of an existing application for SCOMET:

- My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications.
- Enter Type of Scheme (Select in dropdown: Deemed Exports) and Type of Sub Scheme (Apply for Refund).
- Click on Search.
- Click on Action (Under the Results) >>> Make a Copy.

Q18. When and how to use the feature of bulk upload for uploading of bills?

Ans: A new feature of bulk upload in the new system shall allow you to capture all the items offline in a sample excel file. You shall only have to upload the file to update the details of items. Please follow the below steps to use this feature:

- In the particular section, click on the button for Download Sample Excel.
- The sample excel has been downloaded on your system. Fill the details of the items in that excel.
- Once you have added details of all the items in the excel, click on the button for Bulk upload.
- In the Upload Attachments section, click on Choose File to Upload and select the excel file that contains the details of items.
- Now click on the button Upload to upload the file.
- The details in the file will now start to appear in the Table.

Q19. What to do if I get an error message on bulk upload, that Row Number <Row No.>: <Field Name> should not be empty or numeric?

Ans: You are getting this error message because the item with serial number as mentioned in the message is either empty or a numeric value for the mentioned field. Please enter a valid value for the field specified.

Q20. What is the application fee?

Ans: There is no application fee.

Q21. On declaration page of an application form, I am unable to proceed further, or system is not allowing me to click on “Save and Next”.

Ans: If user profile is not updated, please update the details of your logged in user profile before submitting the application by clicking on your Username >>> Profile in the top right corner of website.

Q22. How can I add bank account(s) for Deemed Exports application?

Ans: Bank accounts in Deemed Exports application are coming from IEC profile. In case, you want to add new account details, then modify your IEC and add bank account there.

Q23. Why my Bank Account is not PFMS Validated?

Ans: There is a list of Banks which do not get validated through PFMS.

(Note: You will only be able to view the PFMS Validated accounts. List of Banks other than Citibank, HSBC and RRBs are validated from PFMS. If you have already modified the IEC to add a Bank Account, then it might take 24-48 Hours to get validated from PFMS).

Q24. I have been told to submit physical documents in the RA office, why?

Ans: An applicant is mandated to submit all of his/her supporting documents personally to the RA office to process the file. This needs to be done within 7 days of application filling.

Q25. How can I check the fund disbursement status against my application?

Ans: You shall be able to check the fund disbursement status against your application through Services >>>Deemed Export >>> Disbursement Tracking.

Q26. How can I change the bank account number in case fund disbursement is failed for any submitted application?

Ans: (a) You shall be able to raise revalidation request through Services >>> Deemed Exports >>> View Fund Status.
(b) Select the application number and click on the Initiate Revalidation Request. You have to select new account number and submit the revalidation request.

Q27. Can I raise multiple revalidation request for one application?

Ans: Yes, you may but that is only possible when previous request of revalidation is rejected/failed. If previous request is already in progress, then you are not allowed to submit new request.

Q28. How can I add new bank account details for the revalidation request?

Ans: Bank accounts in Deemed Exports application are coming from IEC profile. In case you want to add new account details, then modify your IEC and add bank account there. **(Note: You will only be able to view the PFMS Validated accounts. List of Banks other than Citibank, HSBC and RRBs are validated from PFMS. If you have already modified the IEC to add a Bank Account, then it might take 24-48 Hours to get validated from PFMS).**

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Source: FAQs issued by the O/o DGFT (<https://tinyurl.com/ym9bu67b>)



MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

DGFT

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Trade Notice No. 27/2021-22	30.11.2021	Electronic filing of Registration Cum Membership Certificate/ Registration Certificate through the common digital platform w.e.f. 06.12.2021	A new online Common digital platform for issuance of RCMC/ RC has been developed which would be single point of access for all exporters/ importers and issuing agencies.	https://tinyurl.com/2p86xr4r
2)	Trade Notice No. 26/2021-22	26.11.2021	Safe Custody of digital tokens, documents, scrips etc.	Members of Trade & Industry must take note of the best practices (given in the Trade Notice) to ensure safe and secure online transactions.	https://tinyurl.com/2s3d7fzr
3)	Trade Notice No. 25/2021-22	19.11.2021	De-Activation of IECs not updated at DGFT	IECs which have not been updated after 01.01.2014 shall be de-activated w.e.f. 06.12.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/yckzk9ra

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

CBIC - CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 96/2021-Cus.(NT)	02.12.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 03.12.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/yc53vr35
2)	Notification No. 94/202 -Cus.(NT)	25.11.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 26.11.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8r7uy7
3)	Notification No. 93/2021-Cus.(NT)	24.11.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 25.11.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/mutwvcsv
4)	Notification No. 92/2021-Cus.(NT)	18.11.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 19.11.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8wyfnh

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 101/2021	09.12.2021	Procedure for amendment of seal number in IGM	JNCH has prescribed procedures for amendment of seal number in IGM.	https://tinyurl.com/2p9cmjzb
2)	Public Notice No. 99/2021	06.12.2021	Procedure for re-sealing of containers with broken/ absence/ mismatch of seal including tampered seal to be followed at Port Terminals	Procedures have been prescribed by JNCH in respect of re-sealing of import containers found with broken/ missing/ mismatch or tampered seals at the time of unloading at port terminals.	https://tinyurl.com/y4a5wdys

SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 61/2021	18.11.2021	Scroll returned by SBI on account of wrong/ insufficient particulars of the exporters	Concerned exporters and their CHA are requested to take note of their pending Drawback amount and sort out the discrepancies in co-ordination with SBI, International Air Cargo Complex Branch and update account details with the EDI Section, ACC.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8jh979



OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	-	29.11.2021	List of MSME Spinning Mills as per ASR submitted in TSRS portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by the textile units	List of MSME Spinning Mills as per Annual Statistical Returns submitted in Textile Statistical Returns System portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by the textile units as on 29.11.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2s3frtd2

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMDIES

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	O.M.: CBIC-190354/247/2021-TO(TRU-1)-CBEC	08.12.2021	Final findings in the matter of Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Caprolactam originating in or exported from European Union, Korea RP, Russia and Thailand	The Central Govt. after considering the final findings of the designated authority has decided not to accept the recommendations considering the overall public interest.	https://tinyurl.com/yckhakfb
2)	File No: 06/08/2021 –DGTR	30.11.2021	Oral hearing in Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Monoethylene Glycol” from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and USA	An oral hearing in the matter through Digital Video Conference was held on 09.12.2021 at 02: 30.hrs.	https://tinyurl.com/yckrtxrw

GST RELATED NOTIFICATIONS / CIRCULARS

CENTRAL TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/noticentraltaxrate>

Notification No. & Date	Subject
14/2021-Central Tax (Rate), dt. 18-11-2021	Seeks to further amend notification No. 01/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28-06-2017

INTEGRATED TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/notiintegratedtaxrate>

Notification No. & Date	Subject
14/2021- Integrated Tax (Rate) dt. 18-11-2021	Seeks to further amend notification No. 01/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28-06-2017

UNION TERRITORY TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/notiuniontaxrate>

Notification No. & Date	Subject
14/2021-Union Territory tax(rate), dt. 18-11-2021	Seeks to further amend notification No. 01/2017-Union Territory Tax (Rate) dated 28-06-2017

CIRCULARS/ ORDERS

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/gstcirculars>

Notification No. & Date	Subject
166/22/2021-GST dtd. 17.11.2021	Circular on Clarification on refund related issues
165/21/2021-GST dtd. 17.11.2021	Clarification in respect of applicability of Dynamic Quick Response (QR) Code on B2C invoices and compliance of notification 14/2020- Central Tax dated 21st March, 2020.



PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	10.12.2021	Revival of Exports.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	10.12.2021	Measures to Improve MSME Sector Exports.
Ministry of Textiles	10.12.2021	We must achieve target of \$ 44 bn of Textile exports in 2021-22 : Shri Piyush Goyal.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	09.12.2021	Financial Assistance to MSMES.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	09.12.2021	Promotion of MSMES.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	09.12.2021	Incentive to Establish MSMES.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	Regional Trade Agreements.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	PLI Scheme.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	Special Economic Zones.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	Collaboration with Foreign Companies under Atmanirbhar Bharat.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	Single Window System.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	08.12.2021	Creation of Jobs by Startups.
Ministry of Textiles	08.12.2021	Centre takes initiatives for development of Textiles sector to boost exports, production, demand and job opportunities.
Ministry of Textiles	08.12.2021	Total Capital Investment subsidy of Rs. 615.65 crore released in 2388 cases under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme during the last three years.
Ministry of Finance	07.12.2021	Payment of GST compensation to States in times of COVID-19 pandemic.
Ministry of Finance	06.12.2021	Digital payments increased over last 3 financial years.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	06.12.2021	Contribution of Manufacturing of MSMEs.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	06.12.2021	Relief to MSMEs.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	06.12.2021	Employment opportunities in MSMEs.
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	03.12.2021	Setting Up of Cargo Ports.
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	03.12.2021	Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shri Shripad Y. Naik visits JNPT.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	02.12.2021	Support to MSME Sector.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	01.12.2021	India's Merchandise Trade: Preliminary Data November 2021.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	01.12.2021	PLI Scheme.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	01.12.2021	Dues To Exporters.
Ministry of Finance	01.12.2021	₹ 1,31,526 crore gross GST revenue collected in November.
Ministry of Textiles	01.12.2021	Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks to attract investment, boost employment generation.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	29.11.2021	Digitizing and Automating the MSME Sector.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	29.11.2021	Revival of MSMEs.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	29.11.2021	Zero Defect Zero Effect Scheme.
Ministry of Textiles	27.11.2021	Gala Inauguration of "Textiles Week" at India Pavilion in Dubai Expo 2020.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	26.11.2021	Narayan Rane launches unique anti-bacterial fabric; Says, it will help create rural employment and contribute to environment protection.
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	25.11.2021	Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman visits JNPT.
Ministry of Textiles	24.11.2021	India to look for Innovative Partnerships at EXPO2020 to become Preferred Sourcing Partner for Global Textile Industry.
Ministry of Textiles	22.11.2021	Removal of Inverted Tax Structure on MMF Textiles Value chain and uniformity of rates brings relief to Textiles sector.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	18.11.2021	"WTO needs to reassess the way it has been conducting its affairs", says Shri Piyush Goyal.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	18.11.2021	Very positive Industry feedback about the various PLIs announced by the Centre - Shri Goyal.
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	18.11.2021	Shri Narayan Rane emphasizes on important role of MSME sector in job creation and expanding manufacturing base.

ANALYSIS ON EXPORTS OF INDIAN MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILES DURING APRIL – OCTOBER 2021-2022

Exports of Indian Manmade Fibre (MMF) textiles for the period of April-October 2021-22 were US\$ 3851.30 million vs US\$ 2261.69 million in the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an encouraging growth of 70.28%.

Segments	April - October 2020-2021	April - October 2021-2022	% Growth
FIBRE	205.70	385.85	87.58
YARN	644.31	1338.18	107.69
FABRICS	723.37	1092.08	50.97
MADE-UPS	688.31	1035.19	50.40
TOTAL	2261.69	3851.30	70.28

Value in USD Mn

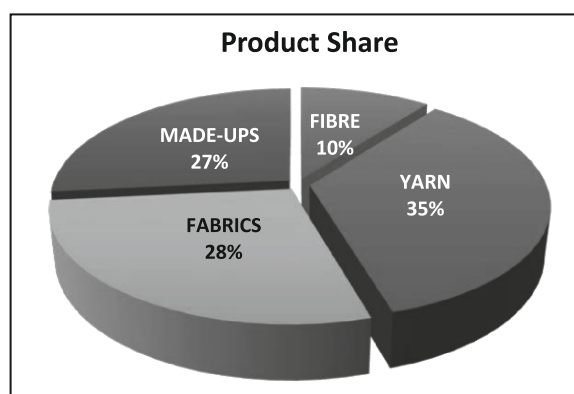
Source: MOC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall exports in April-October of 2021-2022 showed a growth of 70.28% as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- All the four segments have shown encouraging growth during the period.
- Exports of MMF have shown a growth of 87.58% during April-October 2021-2022 as compared to the same period of the previous year. Polyester Staple Fibre (US\$ 254.03Mn) was the leading item in the MMF category followed by Viscose Staple Fibre (US\$ 121.05 Mn).
- MMF Yarn exports witnessed a growth of 107.69% during observed period. Polyester Filament Yarn was the leading item with exports of US\$ 803.68 Mn followed by Polyester Cotton Yarn US\$ 140.70Mn, Polyester Spun Yarn US\$ 85.90Mn and Polyester Viscose Yarn US\$ 68.21 Mn.
- Exports of MMF Fabrics also witnessed 50.97% growth during April-October 2021-2022. Synthetic Filament Fabrics (US\$ 357.05.44Mn) was the top MMF Fabrics exported during the period followed by Polyester Filament Fabrics (US\$ 222.31 Mn).
- Exports of MMF Made-ups increased by 50.40% during the period as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- As far as product share is concerned, exports of Yarn dominated with 35% share followed by Fabrics 28%, Made-ups 27%, and Fibre 10% in the Indian MMF textile export basket.
- Share of the value-added segments such as Fabrics and Made-ups is 55% in total exports.
- The Top Ten markets for Indian MMF and MMF blended textiles during April-September 2021-2022 were USA, Turkey, UAE, Brazil, Bangladesh, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Germany, Italy and Belgium.
- USA emerged the leading market for Indian MMF textiles during April-October 2021-2022 with 14% share followed by Turkey 9% and UAE 6%.
- Exports to Brazil showing tremendous growth of 198% during the period.
- All markets for Indian MMF textiles showed positive growth during the observed period.
- Other key markets having significant share in exports during April-October 2021-2022 were Brazil, Bangladesh with share of 5% Egypt with the share of 4% and Sri Lanka, Germany and Italy 3% each.
- USA, UAE and Sri Lanka were the leading markets for Indian MMF Fabrics during April-October 2021-2022.
- USA and UAE were also leading markets for Indian MMF Made-ups during the period.

PRODUCT SHARE

During April-October 2021-2022, dominant product in the Indian MMF textiles export basket was Yarn accounting for a share of 35% followed by Fabrics 28%, Made-ups 27% and Fibre 10%.



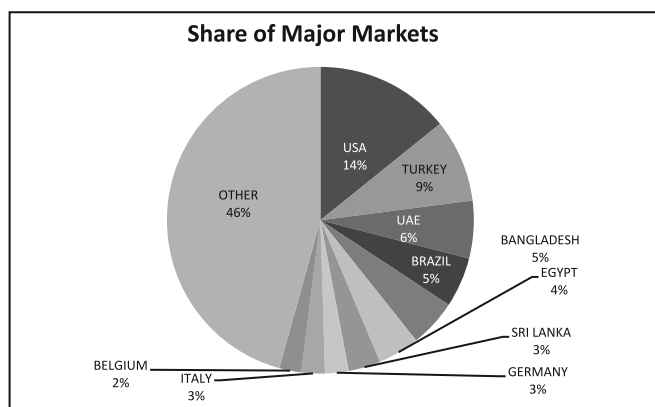


PRODUCT-WISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE DURING APRIL-OCTOBER 2021-2022

Value in US\$ Mn

Product Description	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
FIBRE				
Polyester Staple	124.98	254.03	129.05	103.26
Viscose Staple	65.76	121.05	55.29	84.08
Other Fibre	14.96	10.77	-4.19	-28.01
Total Fibre	205.70	385.85	180.15	87.58
YARN				
Polyester Filament	339.94	803.68	463.74	136.42
Polyester Cotton	73.64	140.70	67.06	91.06
Polyester Spun	35.04	85.90	50.86	145.15
Polyester Viscose	30.11	68.21	38.10	126.54
Viscose Spun	30.89	62.65	31.76	102.82
Synthetic Spun	28.57	37.26	8.69	30.42
Acrylic Spun	18.32	25.33	7.01	38.26
Nylon Filament	13.51	24.09	10.58	78.31
Viscose Filament	13.47	20.32	6.85	50.85
Viscose Cotton	3.56	6.80	3.24	91.01
Other Yarn	57.26	63.24	5.98	10.44
Total Yarn	644.31	1338.18	693.87	107.69
FABRICS (Woven + non-woven + knitted)				
Synthetic Filament	259.91	357.05	97.14	37.37
Polyester Filament	125.54	222.31	96.77	77.08
Polyester Viscose	106.83	137.66	30.83	28.86
Polyester Blended	28.41	30.71	2.30	8.10
Polyester Cotton	13.82	23.66	9.84	71.20
Viscose Spun	13.63	20.51	6.88	50.48
Polyester Spun	7.28	17.32	10.04	137.91
Nylon Filament	11.59	16.46	4.87	42.02
Polyester Wool	11.39	15.75	4.36	38.28
Viscose Blended	8.67	15.14	6.47	74.63
Artificial Filament	136.30	235.51	99.21	72.79
Total Fabrics	723.37	1092.08	368.71	50.97
MADE-UPS				
Bulk Containers	346.99	584.39	237.40	68.42
Shawls/Scarves	39.38	69.69	30.31	76.97
Muffler	32.99	41.37	8.38	25.40
Motifs	40.34	40.01	-0.33	-0.82
Fishing Net	36.16	34.69	-1.47	-4.07
Blanket	14.55	24.90	10.35	71.13
Furnishing Articles	11.06	20.08	9.02	81.56
Bed Linen	10.07	16.83	6.76	67.13
Rope	11.66	16.45	4.79	41.08
Sacks and Bags	8.72	13.91	5.19	59.52
Other Made-ups	136.39	172.87	36.48	26.75
Total Made-ups	688.31	1035.19	346.88	50.40

*Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (HS Code 63053200)/big bag/bulk bag or Super Sack is a standardized container in large dimensions for storing and transporting dry, flow able products, for example sand, fertilizers, and granules of M, plastics, most often made of thick woven polyethylene or polypropylene, either coated or uncoated. **Other Made-ups include Tents, Sails, Rags, Embroidery (without visible ground) & Accessories.
Synthetic Filament : HS Codes 54077200, 54072090, 56031200, 54077400, 54079400, 54079200



LEADING MARKETS FOR INDIAN MMF TEXTILES

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	320.21	547.45	227.24	70.97
TURKEY	168.97	336.29	167.32	99.02
UAE	139.21	233.95	94.74	68.06
BRAZIL	67.75	201.99	134.24	198.14
BANGLADESH	116.29	193.79	77.50	66.64
EGYPT	71.08	168.24	97.16	136.69
SRI LANKA	76.21	130.27	54.06	70.94
GERMANY	67.31	95.40	28.09	41.73
ITALY	56.67	95.14	38.47	67.88
BELGIUM	42.77	89.24	46.47	108.65

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	14.32	44.84	30.52	213.13
TURKEY	10.40	33.36	22.96	220.77
BELGIUM	7.92	13.51	5.59	70.58
EGYPT	8.22	12.44	4.22	51.34
BRAZIL	3.92	11.67	7.75	197.70
BANGLADESH	18.76	11.52	-7.24	-38.59
GERMANY	5.30	8.20	2.90	54.72
ITALY	4.77	6.70	1.93	40.46
UAE	0.89	3.54	2.65	297.75
SRI LANKA	0.01	0.03	0.02	200.00

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF YARN

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
TURKEY	150.62	292.84	142.22	94.42
BRAZIL	60.04	183.82	123.78	206.16
EGYPT	44.14	120.57	76.43	173.15
BANGLADESH	51.97	90.41	38.44	73.97
USA	49.48	76.71	27.23	55.03
BELGIUM	15.22	36.15	20.93	137.52
UAE	13.25	31.05	17.80	134.34
SRI LANKA	10.13	22.29	12.16	120.04
ITALY	8.55	21.18	12.63	147.72
GERMANY	8.49	15.62	7.13	83.98

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF FABRICS

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	91.98	152.06	60.08	65.32
UAE	71.95	113.30	41.35	57.47
SRI LANKA	63.81	104.95	41.14	64.47
BANGLADESH	45.00	89.88	44.88	99.73
EGYPT	17.15	31.70	14.55	84.84
ITALY	12.63	18.61	5.98	47.35
BELGIUM	8.77	16.42	7.65	87.23
GERMANY	7.07	8.79	1.72	24.33
TURKEY	5.66	7.95	2.29	40.46
BRAZIL	2.44	2.48	0.04	1.64

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF MADE-UPS

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-October 2020-2021	April-October 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	164.43	273.84	109.41	66.54
UAE	53.12	86.06	32.94	62.01
GERMANY	46.45	62.79	16.34	35.18
ITALY	30.72	48.65	17.93	58.37
BELGIUM	10.86	23.16	12.30	113.26
BRAZIL	1.35	4.02	2.67	197.78
EGYPT	1.57	3.53	1.96	124.84
SRI LANKA	2.26	3.00	0.74	32.74
TURKEY	2.29	2.14	-0.15	-6.55
BANGLADESH	0.56	1.98	1.42	253.57

SRTEPC PARTICIPATION IN INTEX SOUTH ASIA , SRI LANKA ON DIGITAL PLATFORM – NOVEMBER 15-19, 2021

The Council participated in INTEX SOUTH ASIA, Sri Lanka on digital platform from November 15-19, 2021. The Fair was organized with the support of Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India under the MAI Scheme. Intex South Asia – International Business Matching Week held on Bee2Bee Virtual Fair & Business Matching Platform. It attracted 4270 visits from 22 countries from the textile and apparel buyers and industry stakeholders. A record of 873 business matching meetings were organized across 5 days that led to focused business interactions between suppliers and buyers via Zoom on the Bee2Bee platform. More than 105 global suppliers from India, Bangladesh, Taiwan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Korea, Germany & USA exhibited their latest product offering to connect with the regional and international buyers through pre-arranged B2B meetings and onsite interactions during the event.



Opening Ceremony of INTEX SOUTH ASIA on Virtual platform:

Intex South Asia was inaugurated with the virtual presence of Chief Guest, Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Mr. Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Chairman, The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC), Mr. Suresh D de Mel Chairman & Chief Executive, Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB), Mr. A. H. M. Ahsan Vice Chairman & CEO, Export Promotion Bureau, Bangladesh (EPB), & Dr. A. Sakthivel President, Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) along with the Team of Organizer of INTEX SOUTH ASIA – M/s. Worldex India Exhibition and Promotion Pvt. Ltd and Exhibitors. During the Inaugural ceremony, Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary of Textiles said “I am very happy to be here and also to interact with industry people from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and other countries. I am pleased to state that India is present across the

entire value chain in a significant manner. The new MITRA Mega Textile parks and the PLI government schemes would be a game changer for India”. Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Chairman of SRTEPC briefed about the Integrating Indian MMF Textiles Suppliers with Global Buyers during Inaugural ceremony.

Participating Companies

15 member-companies of the Council participated in the above Fair. Participants displayed a wide range of Indian Synthetic & Rayon and blended textile items including fabrics, Yarns, apparel, Made ups, Accessories and home furnishing items etc.

Sr. No.	Participating Companies	Sr. No.	Participating Companies
1	Alliance International	9	Olive Tex Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd.
2	Alltex Exim Pvt Ltd	10	Ranjit Fab India Llp
3	Ananya Texprochem	11	Royal Embroidery Threads Pvt Ltd
4	D'mysk Designs	12	Sarvodaya Texstyle Pvt Ltd
5	Envision Exports Pvt. Ltd.	13	Subh Laxmi Syntex Limited
6	Fusepro Interlinings Pvt. Ltd.	14	Texperts India Private Limited
7	Kism Textile Pvt Ltd	15	Yash Polytex
8	Nirmal Fibres (P) Ltd		

Response at the Fair:

The 5-day Fair attracted a fairly good number of buyers/agents which enabled the SRTEPC participants to establish good business contacts, besides receiving useful trade enquiries. International buyer-delegations were organized from Spain, Malaysia, Egypt, Iran, Syria and Lebanon that took part in customized face-to-face business meetings. 90% of the buyers rated the pre-fixed meeting extremely effective to connect with right suppliers for their textile sourcing requirements for export and domestic needs. Most of the participants informed that the quality of buyers on the digital platform was good and they showed good interest on Indian products. The participants also negotiated some trial orders, which may convert into good business orders.

Publicity Campaign :

Though the Organizer of the Fair publicized the event extensively, the Council also publicized the participation of its members through the following :

- Created E-Invite for buyers
- Prepared E-Catalogue of Exhibitors profiles.
- Sent Invitation to all the Sri Lankan buyers by mail with E-Invite and E-Catalogue.
- Publicized through Social Media like face book, and twitter etc.

Textile Industry in Sri Lanka

- Exports of Indian MMF textiles to Sri Lanka were around US\$ 200 million during 2020.
- Sri Lanka emerged as the 6th leading market for Indian MMF textiles during 2020 with around 4% share in India's total MMF textiles exports.
- Fabrics with US\$ 170 million were the dominant products followed by yarn US\$ 23 million, Made ups US\$ 7 million during 2020.
- Sri Lanka imported around US\$ 1.5 billion of MMF textiles from world during 2020.

Conclusion :

Participation in Intex South Asia in Sri Lanka on digital platform allowed participants to conduct business from the safety of their own surroundings at a fraction of the cost of physical shows. Indian suppliers could connect the existing buyers and established new contacts at the comfort of their place in this pandemic, which will really help to enhance textile trade between India and Sri Lanka.



The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

Recently, O/o DGFT has initiated various digital initiatives in order to provide transparent, paperless, contactless, online services to the Trade community. Under the revamped online systems, an exporter / importer's identity is established by a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA), licensed Certifying Agencies (CAs) or through Aadhaar based e-sign. **In this regard, members may kindly follow the below mentioned best practices to ensure safe and secure online transactions:**

- 1) Always use a strong password (Longer/ complex passwords are more difficult to crack while shorter/ simpler passwords take less time/resources for hackers to compromise).
- 2) Do not share your sensitive personal information.
- 3) Check, from time to time, that duty credit scrips are accounted for & reflected in their online module, if such scrips have not been transferred/ utilized by them.
- 4) In case of suspicion on unauthorized issuance of DSC, concerned firm must approach the Licensed CA immediately and also report the same to the CCA.
- 5) Regularly check the custody of DSC & ensure that it is not accessible to unscrupulous agents.
- 6) Do not click on links/attachments from senders that you do not recognize. Be especially wary of .zip or other compressed or executable file types.
- 7) Make sure you open any attachment or click on any link from an email id only if you know the sender and are expecting an email from them.
- 8) Public WIFI is not as secure as the Office/ Personal WIFI. It is advised not to access your Official/ Personal Email ID or to login to the DGFT website using public WIFI.
- 9) Watch for email senders that use suspicious or misleading domain names.
- 10) Inspect URLs carefully to make sure they're legitimate and not imposter sites.
- 11) Do not try to open any shared document that you're not expecting to receive.

Source: DGFT's Trade Notice No. 26/2021-22 dated 26.11.2021 (<https://tinyurl.com/4cz8xnej>)

Attention Members

Renewal of Council's Membership for the year 2021-22

Kindly refer to our Circular message dated 1st April 2021 (Ref: Mem/2021-22/001) regarding renewal of your company's membership with SRTEPC.

The annual membership renewal fee for Non-SSI and SSI are as follows:

For Non-SSI, renewal fees is Rs.12,331

For SSI/MSME units (Micro/small category), renewal fees is Rs.8,201

Please note, non-payment of Membership Subscription will lead to discontinuation of your membership as well as cancellation of the Registration-cum Membership Certificate (RCMC) issued to your company.

In view of the above, Members who have not yet sent their renewal fee are requested to send their Membership Subscription Fee for the year 2021-22 at the earliest.



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SRTEPC'S Services to Indian Exporters



- Introduces Exporters to appropriate Overseas Buyers
- Provides up-to-date information and identifies potential markets for them
- Organises Export Promotion Programmes like Trade Fairs/Exhibitions, Buyer-Seller Meets in various overseas markets.
- Organising Reverse Buyer Seller Meets every year by which the overseas buyers are brought to India to discuss business with members
- Provides Grant for Market Access Initiative subsidy towards airfare for participation in promotional programmes like Exhibition/Fairs abroad (Member of the Council for the last year one year is a must)
- Conducts Workshops, Seminars to keep exporters abreast of latest development in policy/procedural matters, international trends, marketing strategies, government schemes, etc.
- Assist the exporters on Import-Export Policy and Procedures
- Resolve their problems about shipping and transport
- Maintain liaison with the Government authorities to convey the requirements of the industry and trade and help to bring about appropriate policy changes.
- Facilitates free display of samples at Council's Trade Centre in Mumbai and Surat frequented by overseas buyers and Trade Delegations
- Resolves problems of members connected with DGFT, Customs/Central Excise, GST, ROSL, Duty Drawback, Banking, ECGC, etc.
- Provides information on the trends for product development and adaptation to suit the overseas market requirements
- Issues export turnover certificates and certificate of origin.
- Visa facilitation to visit specified markets to discuss business with their target customers.
- Publication of Newsletter and regular circulars/letters to keep them aware of the activities of the Council and trade information.
- Collection and dissemination of Industry / Trade statistics to help members make their export strategy for export.
- Dissemination of information on foreign markets/emerging trends and trade enquiries
- Make them aware about different Anti Dumping duties as applicable in respective markets. From time to time also inform them about Sunset Reviews and give them timely information on questionnaire to be filled in, etc.
- Forex updates on WhatsApp.

If Undelivered, return to:
The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council
Resham Bhavan, 78, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400 020.