



Export of Readymade Garments

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The exports of readymade garments have witnessed a positive growth of 4.5% in INR terms and 1.0% in USD terms during April-January, 2016-17, as compared to the same period of previous financial year. The details are:

| India's RMG Exports to World | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Month | FY 2015-16 | | FY 2016-17 | | Growth of 2016-17 over 2015-16 (%) | |
| | In INR Crore | In US\$ Million | In INR Crore | In US\$ Million | INR | US\$ |
| April-January | 87560.23 | 13476.60 | 91467.85 | 13610.60 | 4.5 | 1.0 |

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, 2017

Government has announced a special package of reforms for apparel sector in June, 2016 targeting employment generation and exports. The details of the special package are given below:

- Employee Provident Fund Scheme Reforms (12% Employer's share of Provident Fund is paid by Govt.)
- Introduction of fixed term employment.
- Additional incentives under ATUFS.
- Enhanced duty drawback coverage through ROSL.

In addition the special package for apparel, the following initiatives/ schemes of the Government are also contributing to exports promotion:

- 3% Interest Equalization Scheme for manufacturer exporters of readymade garments.
- Integrated Skill Development Scheme
- Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)
- 2% MEIS scheme.
- All India Duty Drawback.

The above information was given by the Minister of State, Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta today, in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.

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