

**EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES**

Exports of Cotton textiles (Yarn, Fabrics & Made ups) touched US\$ 11432.84 Million in 2014-15 as against an export target of US\$ 13300 Million fixed by the Ministry of Textiles. Product-wise exports in 2014-15

| Product         | Exports (US\$ Bn.) | % Share | % Growth (2014/2013) |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Cotton Yarn     | 3.94               | 34%     | -14%                 |
| Cotton Fabrics  | 2.44               | 21%     | 11%                  |
| Cotton Made ups | 5.05               | 44%     | 5%                   |
| Total           | 11.43              |         |                      |

**Current Trend – Exports of Cotton Textiles in 2015-16 (April – August 2015)**

The export data for the month of August released by Ministry of Commerce recently show that overall exports of the country are continuing a declining trend for the last eight months. The overall decline in exports is 20.66 % during August 2015.

As per provisional data , exports of Cotton textiles (Yarn, Fabrics & Made-ups) during the period from April to August 2015 reached US\$ 4246.70 Million as compared to US\$ 4340.54 Million during April to August 2014 registering a decline rate of (-) 2.16%.

The Textile & Clothing sector, on the other hand has shown a slight growth of 1.80% during the (April–August 2015) period.

Exports of RMG Clothing during the period August 2015 reached US\$ 1281.7 Million as compared to US\$ 1382.92 Million during August 2014 registering a decline rate of (-) 7.32%.

| Export Commodity                                  | QUICK ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES FOR AUGUST, 2015 |                 |                |                 | % Change     |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                                   | AUG'14                                                          | APR'14- AUG 14  | AUG'15         | APR'15- AUG'15  | AUG'15       | APR'15- AUG'15 |
| Cotton Yarn/Fabs./made-ups,Handloom Products etc. | 932.02                                                          | 4340.54         | 863.18         | 4246.7          | -7.39        | -2.16          |
| Man-made Yarn/Fabs./made-ups etc.                 | 458.64                                                          | 2174.35         | 400.44         | 2023.1          | -12.69       | -6.96          |
| RMG of all Textiles                               | 1382.92                                                         | 7075.85         | 1281.71        | 7423.9          | -7.32        | 4.92           |
| Jute Mfg. including Floor Covering                | 30.89                                                           | 154.87          | 45.40          | 183.0           | 46.97        | 18.17          |
| Carpet                                            | 149.25                                                          | 576.99          | 116.37         | 613.2           | -22.03       | 6.27           |
| Handicrafts excl. handmade carpet                 | 102.63                                                          | 544.79          | 148.35         | 645.8           | 44.55        | 18.54          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>3056.35</b>                                                  | <b>14867.39</b> | <b>2855.45</b> | <b>15135.65</b> | <b>-6.57</b> | <b>1.80</b>    |

Source: DGCIS

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