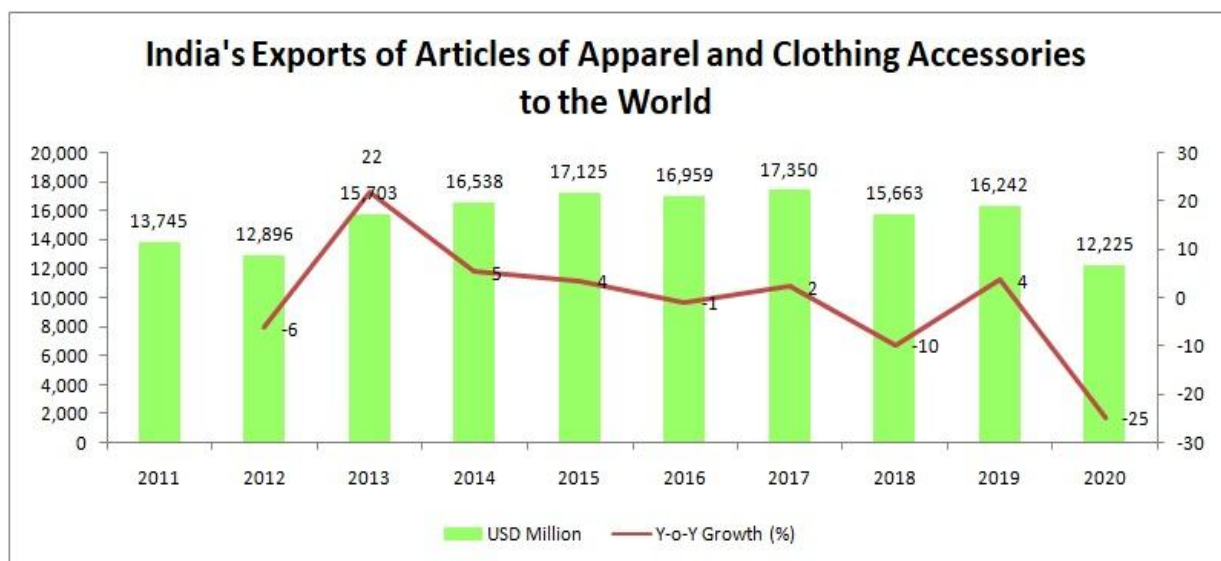




Cabinet Approval of Mega Textile Parks to enhance India's Exports of Apparel and Clothing Accessories

India exported about USD 16 billion worth of apparel and clothing accessories to the world in 2019 and about USD 12 billion worth of the same in 2020. Although textile is a major employment-providing industry in India, India's exports of apparel and clothing accessories have not grown significantly over the past few years. The following chart depicts the same:



India has a share of over five per cent in world exports of T-shirts, Babies' garments, Men's shirts, singlets, vests, briefs, nightshirts and pyjamas, Women's blouses, shirts, singlets, vests, slippers, petticoats, briefs and nightdresses, Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear, Shawls, scarves and mufflers, and Handkerchiefs, among other products.

India is also among the top 10 countries in world exports of apparel and clothing accessories. However, it faces stiff competition from countries such as China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Germany, Italy, Turkey and Spain, among other countries.

Indian exporters can consider enhancing their exports of apparel and clothing accessories to USA, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Nigeria, Poland, Canada, Belgium, Australia, Sweden, Israel, Tanzania, Japan, Mexico, Senegal, Kuwait, Czech Republic, China, Oman, Denmark, Sudan, Malaysia, Yemen, Hong Kong and South Africa, which are among India's major export destinations in these products.

The Union Cabinet has recently approved setting up of seven PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) parks with a total outlay of Rs 4,445 crores over five years. We hope this initiative will bring in economies of scale, and enhance our exports of apparel and clothing accessories, while creating growth opportunities for our MSMEs and helping in employment-generation.

Notifications

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