PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

I am pleased to learn that The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) is organising the Export Award Function for 2018-19 and publishing a Supplement

The textile industry has had a long, rich tradition in our country. Our scriptures contain several references to importance and evolution of clothing. There has been a practice of naming trade routes after fabrics that were traded on these routes. Indian textiles have been appreciated throughout the world for their fine quality for

Our Government has put in place processes to transform the business environment and enhance the Ease of Doing Business. We are focussed to infuse transparency and accountability in every sphere of activity.

The textile industry must adopt best practices backed by research and innovation. The mantra of 'Skill, Scale, Speed' and 'Zero Defect, Zero Effect' would help the textile industry chart an upward trajectory and give boost to its share in the global market.

The Export Award Function would surely inspire all stakeholders to strengthen the sector and set out to achieve larger goals.

I congratulate all the award winners and wish the Function all success.



TEXPROCIL CONGRATULATES WINNERS OF EXPORT AWARDS 2018-2019



MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT



It gives me immense pleasure to note that The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) is holding its Annual Export Award Function on 16th January 2020 at Mumbai to honour the exporters who have excelled in exports performance of Cotton Textiles in the year 2018-19. Inspite of the challenges and competitiveness in the global market, Indian textiles sector has shown resilience. Indian textiles manufacturers, by dint of their market focus, product innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, etc. have enabled the sector to boost employment and growth opportunities, create sustainable value chain, contribute towards woman empowerment, and provide a livelihood to the weaker sections of the society.

The Textiles Ministry has always been supportive of the efforts undertaken by our exporters to promote growth and competitiveness of the textiles sector. The textiles manufacturers need to imbibe international best practices and diversify

On this occasion, I would like to congratulate all the award winners for their robust export performance and enthuse them to set even higher standards in the future.

I also commend the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) for its sustained efforts to promote exports of cotton textiles from India.

Smriti Zubin Irani Minister of Textiles and Women & Child Development

COMMERCE SECRETARY



I am happy to learn that the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) is holding its Export Award function in Mumbai to felicitate member exporters for outstanding performance in the year 2018-19.

The Textiles sector being among the major employment providers in the manufacturing sector, has a crucial role and responsibility in the development of the country. This potential compliments India's significant demographic advantage of a young population for whom gainful employment is a key priority.

I am also glad to note that despite the challenge posed by the adverse global economic conditions in recent years, our vibrant entrepreneurs have relentlessly and successfully pursued increasingly ambitious export goals, and set an example for all. In 2018-2019, India's cotton textile exports reached a level of USO 12,403 Million, which marked an increase of 10.6% over the same period in 2017-18. I am confident that given the inherent strength and entrepreneurial skills of our exporters, the sector will continue to grow at a rapid pace.

I congratulate exporters for their outstanding performance and wish TEXPROCIL continued success in all its future initiatives.

Anup Wadhwan Commerce Secretary

SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES



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The Industry has been growing significantly in recent years taking advantage of opportunities for the sector in international markets. We must commend our manufacturers, who are progressively adapting to advancements in technology to comply with stringent alohal standards.

Government on its part is fully committed to ensure growth of this valuable sector by developing modern training institutions, creating new infrastructure and introducing welfare programmes. We have embarked upon a multi-pronged strategy to enable the textile industry to realize its full potential so as to achieve a position of strength from where it can face international competition in global market.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the Council and congratulate the award winners for achieving excellence in export performance. I am confident that the success of the awardees will motivate other member exporters to emerge as winners next year.





COTTON TEXTILES EXPORTS - NEED FOR SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN EXPORT

Dr. K V Srinivasan Vice Chairman

World Merchandise trade in 2018 As per a WTO Report, clothing was the

TEXPROCIL most dynamic product among manufactured goods in the world merchandise exports, with an increase of 3.3 per cent in 2018. The volume of world merchandise trade, as measured by the average of exports and imports also grew by 3.0 per cent in 2018, just above the 2.9 per cent increase in world GDP over the same period.

Global situation

In the year 2019, on the other hand, exports of textiles & clothing have been affected by global situations. The US is increasingly turning protectionist. It has removed GSP benefits for India. The EU is struggling to deal with Brexit and slowing growth in its major economies such as Germany. The Middle East, another major export market for Indian textile products is troubled by its over-reliance on oil and increasing political tensions between Iran and the US & Saudi Arabia. Supply chains are now sourcing more locally than before. All these developments are impacting India's textiles exports. Further, countries like

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Total Spindles: 4,16,000

Export To Over 60 Countries

Bangladesh and Vietnam are fast replacing India in areas it traditionally dominated, for example ready-made garments.

US - China Trade War - an opportunity to increase exports of textiles

The global situation has also been deeply impacted by the US-China trade conflict. The US has increased import tariffs from 10% to 25% on Chinese imports worth US\$ 200 billion w.e.f May 10, 2019. 1811 lines of textile items from Chapters 50 to 60 are included in the list of products covered for additional tariff. Products falling under Chapters 61 (Knitted apparels), 62 (Woven apparels) and 63 (Home textiles / Made ups) are not covered in the list of US\$ 200 billion worth of import from China into the US. At the same time as trade gets diverted on account of high tariffs, China is expected to vigorously sell their surplus textile products in other markets, including India to keep their factories intact.

This conflict which has now stretched over a period of 15 months has affected world trade in multiple ways. It has on the one hand disrupted the existing supply chain leading to greater uncertainties. On the other hand, it has also opened up good opportunities for India to increase exports. At the same time, China is expected to vigorously sell its surplus textile products to increase its exports raising fears of import surge.

On a balance of consideration, however, the trade conflict challenges the existing supply chains and opens up new possibilities with the US for trade growth which Indian companies should exploit by undertaking vigorous marketing efforts.

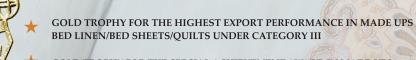
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