

QUICK ESTIMATES FOR TEXTILES & CLOTHING (APRIL 25 – MARCH '26)						
Exports (Million USD)	MAR'25	MAR'26	% Change	APR'24-MAR'25	APR'25-MAR'26	% Change
Cotton Yarn/Fabs/made-ups, Handloom Products etc	1,118	1,003	-10.26%	12,056	11,587	-3.89%
Man-made Yarn/ Fabs/ made-ups etc.	436	378	-13.26%	4,870	4,831	-0.79%
RMG of all Textiles	1,531	1,241	-18.99%	15,989	15,772	-1.36%
Jute Mfg. Floor Covering	35	27	-21.50%	384	358	-6.88%
Carpet	137	122	-11.03%	1,541	1,459	-5.31%
Handicrafts excl. handmade carpet	130	142	8.50%	1,767	1,792	1.45%
Textiles	1,856	1,672	-9.91%	20,618	20,027	-2.86%
Apparel	1,531	1,241	-18.99%	15,989	15,772	-1.36%
Textiles & Apparel	3,387	2,912	-14.02%	36,607	35,799	-2.21%
All Commodities	42,048	38,918	-7.44%	437,705	441,784	0.93%
% Share of T&C in Total Exports	8.06%	7.48%		8.36%	8.10%	

Imports (Million USD)	MAR'25	MAR'26	% Change	APR'24-MAR'25	APR'25-MAR'26	% Change
Cotton Raw & Waste	79	55	-30.38%	1,219	1,889	54.91%
Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	193	198	2.86%	2,475	2,602	5.12%

Source: DGCIS/MOC

- According to the quick estimates data released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, exports of cotton yarn/fabrics/made-ups, handloom products, etc., **declined by (-) 10.26%** in March 2026 as compared to March 2025.
- During April–March 2026, exports of cotton yarn/fabrics/made-ups and handloom products **declined by (-) 3.89%** year-on-year.
- In March 2026, textile exports **declined by (-) 9.91%**, and apparel exports **declined by (-) 18.99%** over the previous year.
- Combined exports of Textiles and Apparel in March 2026 **declined by (-) 14.02%** compared to March 2025.
- During April–March 2026, textile exports **declined by (-) 2.86%**, and apparel exports **declined by (-) 1.36%** year-on-year. Overall exports of Textiles and Apparel **declined by (-) 2.21%** during the period.
- During April–March 2026, cotton imports (raw and waste) increased by **54.91%** to USD 1,889 million, as against USD 1,219 million in the corresponding period of the previous year.