

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Statistical Data

**1. Q: What is the Contribution of Textile Sector?**

**Ans:** The Textile Sector contributes about 4% to the gross domestic product ; about 14% of the total industrial output ; 21% of the workforce (As per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2005-06) and about 14% of the gross export earnings (during 2007-08).

**2. Q: What is the position of India in the world?**

**Ans:** It is the largest producer of Jute, second largest producer of silk and cellulosic fibre/yarn, second largest producer of cotton and fourth largest producer of synthetic fibres/yarns.

**3. Q: How many Cotton Man-Made Textile Mills (Non-SSI) are there in India ?**

**Ans:** As on 31.03.2009 there are 1830 mills (Spinning 1653 and Composite 177).

**4. Q: Which state has the highest number of Cotton Man-Made Textile Mills (Non-SSI)?**

**Ans:** As on 31.03.2009 , Tamil Nadu has 921 out of the 1830 Cotton Man-Made Fibre Textile Mills.

**5. Q: How many Cotton Man-Made Textile Mills (Non-SSI) have been closed?**

**Ans:** As on 30.04.2009 , 408 Cotton Man-Made Textile Mills have been closed.

**6. Q: Where can I get the information on Production of Fibre, Yarn and Cloth?**

**Ans:** The information can be accessed on our website by clicking the link statistical information-Monthly Provisional Update on our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**7. Q: What is the contribution of various sector in cloth production?**

**Ans:** During 2008-09 ,Power looms sector contribute 61% of the total cloth production followed by Hosiery sector 22%, Handloom 12% and Mill Sector 3%.

**8. Q: What are the major synthetic and cellulosic fibres produced?**

**Ans:** Among the synthetic fibres polyester synthetic fibre(PSF)accounts for 90% of the synthetic fibres produced followed by acrylic staple fibre(ASF) and poly propylene staple fibre (PPSF). Viscose stable fibre (VSF) is the cellulosic fibre being produced.

**9. Q: Where can I get the information on Cotton Consumption?**

**Ans:** The information can be accessed on our website by clicking the link statistical information-Monthly Provisional Update on our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**10. Q :Which are the Major Spun Yarn Manufacturing Units?**

**Ans:** The information can be accessed on our website by clicking the link statistical information-Monthly Provisional Update on our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**11. Q : What are the publications bought out by Office of the Textile Commissioner?**

**Ans:** The publications brought out by the Office of the Textile Commissioner are available at our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**12. Q : Where can I get the information on fiscal policy pertaining to Textiles?**

**Ans:** The information is available on our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**13. Q : How many Textile cases have been registered with Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR)?**

**Ans:** As on 31.01.2009 , 867cases have been registered with BIFR.

**14. Q : What is the satus of Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) Textile cases?**

**Ans:** The status of the BIFR cases can be accessed on our website by clicking the link statistical information-Monthly Provisional Update on our website [www.txcindia.com](http://www.txcindia.com).

**15. Q : What is the contribution of textile sector in our exports during 2007-08?**

**Ans:** The share of textile sector in the total exports during 2007-08 was 13.58%.

**16. Q : Which were the major textile items in our export basket during 2007-08?**

**Ans:** During 2007-08 , the share of Readymade Garments was 40.96%, followed by Cotton textiles 30.96% and Manmade Textiles 14.35%.

**17. Q : Which were the major countries of our textile exports during 2007-08 ?**

**Ans:** During 2007-08 ,the major countries of our textile exports were USA 21% followed by United Arab Emirates 8.04%, UK 7.19% and Germany 6.74%.

**18. Q : What is the share of European Union(EU) Countries in our textile exports during 2007-08?**

**Ans:** During 2007-08 ,the share of EU countries was 31.59%.

**19. Q : What is the Contribution of Textiles Sector in our imports during 2007-08?**

**Ans:** The share of Textile Sector in the total imports during 2007-08 was only 1.53%.

**20. Q : Which were the major textile items in our import basket during 2007-08?**

**Ans:** During 2007-08 ,the share of yarns and fabrics was 48.83%, followed by semi raw material 22.55% and raw material 22.26%.