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India's RMG Export to World (Value)

- Feb, 2026	: USD 1403.0 mn.
- Feb, 2025	: USD 1534.9 mn.
- Growth	: -8.6%
- Apr – Feb 2025-26	: USD 14537.2 mn.
- Apr – Feb 2024-25	: USD 14459.4 mn.
- Growth	: 0.5 %

(Quantity)

- Jan., 2026	: 375816.5 Thousand Units
- Jan., 2025	: 396849.1 Thousand Units
- Growth	: -5.3 %
- Apr – Jan 2025-26	: 3294839.7 Thousand Units
- Apr - Jan 2024-25	: 3223055.2 Thousand Units
- Growth	: 2.2 %

AEPC News

AEPC raised concern over proposed Anti-Dumping Duty on Viscose Rayon Filament Yarn and its impact on apparel exports

Dr. A Sakthivel, Chairman AEPC vide his letter dated 25.3.2026 to the Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman raised concern over DGTR's recommendation to impose anti-dumping duty on Viscose Rayon Filament Yarn imports from China. He noted that such duties increase input costs, reduce global competitiveness, and strain exporters, especially MSMEs. The move may lead to order diversion to competing countries and negatively impact employment. He urged the Government to adopt a balanced approach and not accept the recommendation to safeguard the downstream apparel sector and export growth.

Bharat Tribes Fest 2026

On March 23, 2026, Mr. Mithileshwar Thakur, Secretary General AEPC participated as Panelist in Bharat Tribes Fest 2026 organized by Ministry of Tribal Affairs on "Opening New Horizons: Increasing Exports of Products from Tribal Businesses". Mr. Anup Wadhawan, Former Commerce Secretary chaired the panel discussion.

Training Program for Women Entrepreneurs on "How to Start Apparel Export Business"

AEPC organized a full-day hybrid training program on March 20, 2026, at Gurugram to equip women entrepreneurs with practical knowledge on "how to start apparel export business." The sessions covered key areas including export documentation, finance, compliance, buyer engagement, e-commerce, and logistics, with participation from over 60 attendees across physical and virtual modes.

Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) under the EPM for Indian exporters

AEPC vide its Circular No. 229 dated 23.3.2026 has informed to its members that to address elevated export risks arising from geopolitical disruptions in the Gulf and West Asia maritime corridor, the Government of India has provided a time limited RELIEF intervention under the Export Promotion Mission to be implemented through Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) - DGFT [Notification No. 65/2025/26 dated 19th March, 2026.](#)

Facilitation of trade through "Green Corridor" between Oman and Dubai

AEPC vide its Circular No. 229 dated 23.3.2026 has informed its members that amidst trade disruptions arising from evolving geopolitical developments in the Middle East, Dubai Customs, in coordination with the Sultanate of Oman, has operationalized a "Green Corridor" to facilitate the movement of diverted shipments via land routes.

The Green Corridor provides expedited customs clearance, bonded movement of containerised and air cargo shipments through Oman to Dubai and ensures operational continuity by offering an efficient alternative to maritime routes affected by prevailing disruptions.

To see the office memorandum of DGFT on the subject [Click Here](#)

Relevant Government Notifications / PIB Releases

- [Amendments to Guidelines for Interest Subvention Support for Pre- and Post-Shipment Export Credit under Export Promotion Mission – Niryat Protsahan](#)
- [Government modifies Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme to Support MSME Manufacturers and Exporters in line with Budget 2025-26](#)
- [DGFT Notification 66/2025-26 - Restoration of RoDTEP rates](#)
- [Government Expands DEH Initiative to Boost District-Level Export Competitiveness](#)

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- [AEPC holds roundtable meeting with prominent brands and buying houses](#)
- [Textile Ministry Sets Up Export Facilitation Centre In Jaipur To Boost SMEs](#)
- [Govt amends Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme to support MSME manufacturing, export](#)
- [India's Textile Exports Rise To Rs 3.2 Lakh Crore, Clock 8.2% CAGR](#)
- [India Proposes Anti-Dumping Duties On Chinese Viscose Yarn Amid Rising Import Pressures](#)
- [Ministry Of Textiles Holds National Consultative Webinar With States And Uts In Preparation For Departmental Summit On "Textiles For Global Markets"](#)
- [Chhattisgarh Textile Policy 2024-30: 200% Investment Incentives & New Garment Parks](#)

Top Global News

- [Conflict in Gulf weighs further on slowing trade outlook: WTO](#)
- [EU apparel imports slump 15.48% YoY in Jan; Bangladesh hardest hit](#)
- [Sustainability is no longer a sideshow, it is the system](#)

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Currency Trend

INR versus USD FY 2025-26	
Months	INR
April	85.60
May	85.20
June	85.93
July	86.07
August	87.52
September	88.27
October	88.37

November	88.88
December	90.00
January	90.73
February	90.77
27 th March	91.85
Source: x-rates.com	

India's Textile & RMG update for Index for Industrial Production

Quick Estimates FY 2025-26		
Months	Textiles	Apparel
April	105.7	114.2
May	103.8	126.5
June	107.8	127.5
July	107.3	112.7
August	107.7	107.2
September	110.7	100.6
October	106.6	89.6
November	110.0	105.3
December	111.4	109.5
Source: CSO		

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