

# Textile exports up 12pc in a month

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ISLAMABAD: Textile exports in January were recorded at \$929.596 million against the \$830,990 million in December 2009, showing an increase of 11.87 percent.

The export of cotton cloth increased by 10.26 percent and yarn exports by 13.86pc during the month under review, according to data provided by the

Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS).

During the month, the export of knitwear increased by 12.48pc, bed wear by 15.34pc, towels by 47pc, tents, canvas and tarpaulin by 6.93pc, ready-made garments by 25.39pc, art, silk and synthetic textile by

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9.03pc, made-up articles (excluding towels, bead wear) by 29.47pc where as export of other textile materials increased by 22.03pc.

On the other hand, the export of raw cotton decreased by 24.4pc during January 2010 over December 2009 where as export of cotton (carded or combed) declined by 50.42pc and cotton yarn by 7.64pc. As compared to the export of \$750.578 million recorded during January 2009, the textile export during January 2010 increased by 23.85pc.

The over-all textile export during first seven months of the current financial year increased by 2.27pc as against the corresponding period of last year.

Textile export during July-January (2009-10) were recorded at \$5.945 billion as against the export of \$5.814 billion recorded during July-January (2008-09), according to figures provided by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Export of raw cotton witnessed 142pc increase during the period under review where as export of cotton yarns in-

creased by 30.78pc.

Similarly, yarn (other than cotton yarn) export increased by 57pc, art, silk and synthetic textile by 85.61pc, made-up articles (excluding towels, bead wear) by 3.3 per cent and export of other textile materials increased by 38.41pc.

Cotton cloth witnessed negative growth of 20pc and cotton (carded or combed) 62.72pc. Export of knitwear decreased by 5.95 per cent, bed wear by 4.95pc, towels by 1.23pc, tents, canvas and tarpaulin by 10.29pc during the period under review. —APP