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***Export Competiveness of Combed Cotton Content
HS 520523: (85% 25.41-30.73)***



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Preface

The Textiles Committee has been providing valuable databases on different facts of T&C industry to the industry stakeholders and policy makers for deriving well informed policy decision & business strategy. Due to the onslaught of RTA, FTA & Multilateral Trade Agreements under the framework of WTO, the competition among the textile exporting countries has also been growing giving rise to challenges in the form of price and quality competitiveness. To deal with the situation successfully countries, may requires comprehensive product wise database on production, export, import, cost competitiveness etc.

In order to support the trade & industry through analysis and dissemination, the Textiles committee is preparing a comprehensive database on the different facets of the textiles sector like production, demand, exports, cost of production, tariffs etc. , through Market Intelligence in Textiles (MIT).

This discussion paper “Export Competiveness of Combed Cotton Content HS 520523: (85% 25.41-30.73)” attempts to delineate the global players in this product through their global exports, imports vis-e-vis India. Efforts are made to present the information in user friendly format. I hope this paper will be useful to the readers and help in understanding the international trade in Cotton Yarn (HS 520523) in a better way. The valued suggestions and comments from the readers are welcome.

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I. Introduction

- The product 520523 belongs to the combed cotton yarn segment having cotton content more than 85% and a count of 25.41-30.73. It has a percentage share of 9.06% in total cotton yarn imports in the world.
- The total export value of this product in the world is 1691.23 Mn USD (2012) and the total import value is 1084 Mn USD (2012). India is the leading exporter of this product in the world with an export value of 847.84 Mn USD (2012) and a market share of 50.13%. United States stands at number 2 position with an export value of 158.20 Mn USD (2012) and a market share of 9.35%.

II. Objective

1. To understand the importance of 520523 in world cotton yarn trade.
2. To study the performance of top exporters and top importers of 520523 in the world.
3. To study the performance of top exporters in top import markets.
4. To find out target countries for export of 520523 in terms of volume and growth of market.

III. Methodology

- To fulfil the above objectives, we will consider the parameters of CAGR, % Share, RCA and UVR. The period taken into consideration is from 2004-2012.
- The data has been collected from various secondary sources like WITS, Ministry of Textiles, and Office of Textile Commissioner etc.
- The generated tables have been illustrated through the help of graphs/pie-charts/histograms wherever required.

IV. Limitations

- The sources of data are limited to secondary sources of collection like internet, international trade data websites, published reports etc. Therefore the accuracy of the report depends on the data collected from the secondary sources.
- There are only two sites available for export import data in international trade - WITS and ITC, Geneva. There is no other available source to validate the data collected from these sites. Hence, we have assumed that the export import figures as reported by these two websites are genuine and correct.
- The export import data collected from these websites show a significant gap, as in the export figure reported by the exporting country is not equal to the import figure reported by the importing country. Due to such differences, it is difficult to estimate the actual growth in exports/imports.
- Also, some of the data are missing for certain countries which do not allow us to present a clear trade picture.

V. Top Exporters (Value wise in Mn USD)

Table 1.1- Top exporters of 520523 (Value wise in Mn USD)

Top Exporters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Share	CAGR
India	44.32	51.82	99.95	174.61	314.61	301.90	877.85	835.25	847.84	50.13	44.62%
United States	47.19	39.38	62.06	54.15	111.43	86.70	116.62	183.01	158.20	9.35	16.32%
China	83.30	68.26	103.00	94.80	79.96	96.80	133.60	138.71	143.59	8.49	7.04%
Korea, Rep.	31.54	30.21	24.20	25.62	32.09	32.70	95.95	102.23	121.84	7.20	18.40%
Hong Kong	185.96	156.71	169.85	156.62	127.40	116.57	160.29	108.78	110.52	6.54	-6.30%
Turkey	36.78	32.98	61.53	34.83	28.72	18.70	27.25	52.54	77.44	4.58	9.75%
Pakistan	28.51	37.23	24.24	41.06	47.39	57.09	67.91	85.80	45.58	2.70	6.04%
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.01	54.51	34.46	2.04	-25.46%
Germany	23.59	18.57	21.52	24.93	20.01	14.78	22.61	24.65	23.40	1.38	-0.10%
Other Asia, nes	0.71	0.16	0.23	0.29	0.63	9.32	18.23	10.86	13.39	0.79	44.43%
European Union	11.35	8.35	10.71	13.66	9.99	8.42	11.73	15.29	12.83	0.76	1.55%
Italy	18.37	15.52	14.67	16.66	15.09	12.82	15.57	16.86	11.86	0.70	-5.32%
Mexico	29.20	17.84	20.19	21.64	14.14	10.04	23.25	19.89	11.61	0.69	-10.89%
Greece	48.44	49.47	41.85	37.86	27.20	21.53	23.52	21.02	11.17	0.66	-16.75%
Malaysia	0.11	0.57	0.00	0.06	0.21	8.35	9.28	3.27	7.67	0.45	70.25%
ROW	99.87	72.94	65.97	68.70	63.91	49.54	74.83	112.84	72.66	4.30	-3.90%
World	677.90	591.66	709.28	751.83	882.77	836.84	1728.75	1770.21	1691.23	100.00	12.11%

Figure (a) - Graphical representation of top exporters of 520523 (Market Share Value wise)

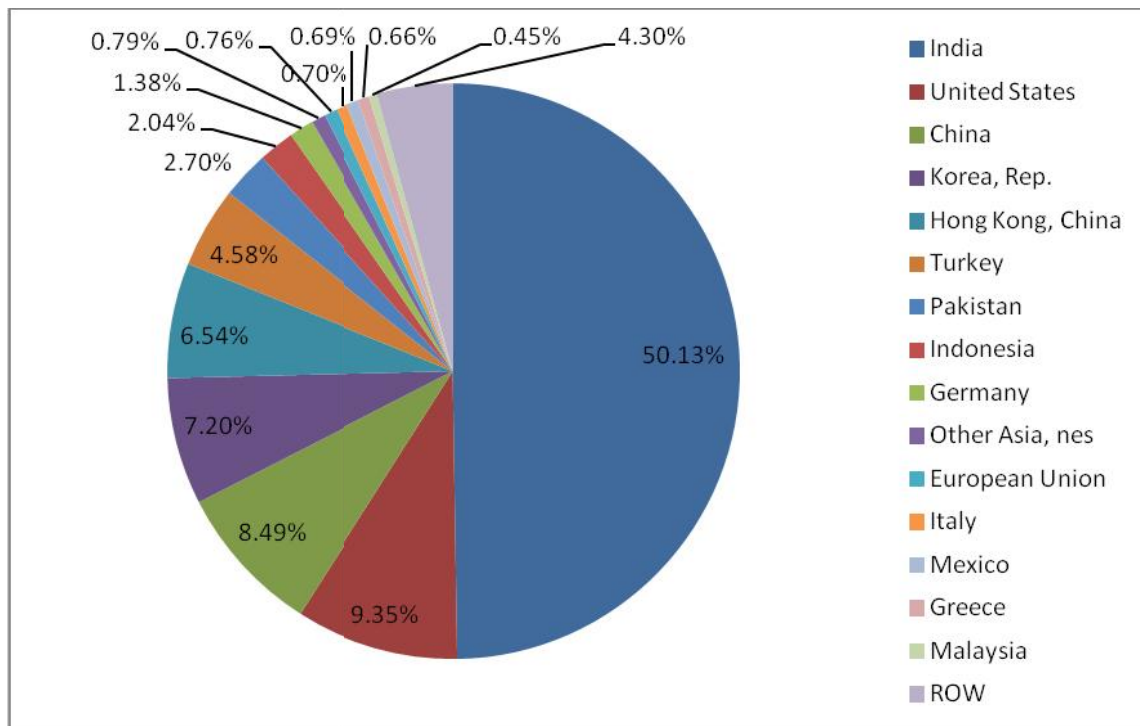
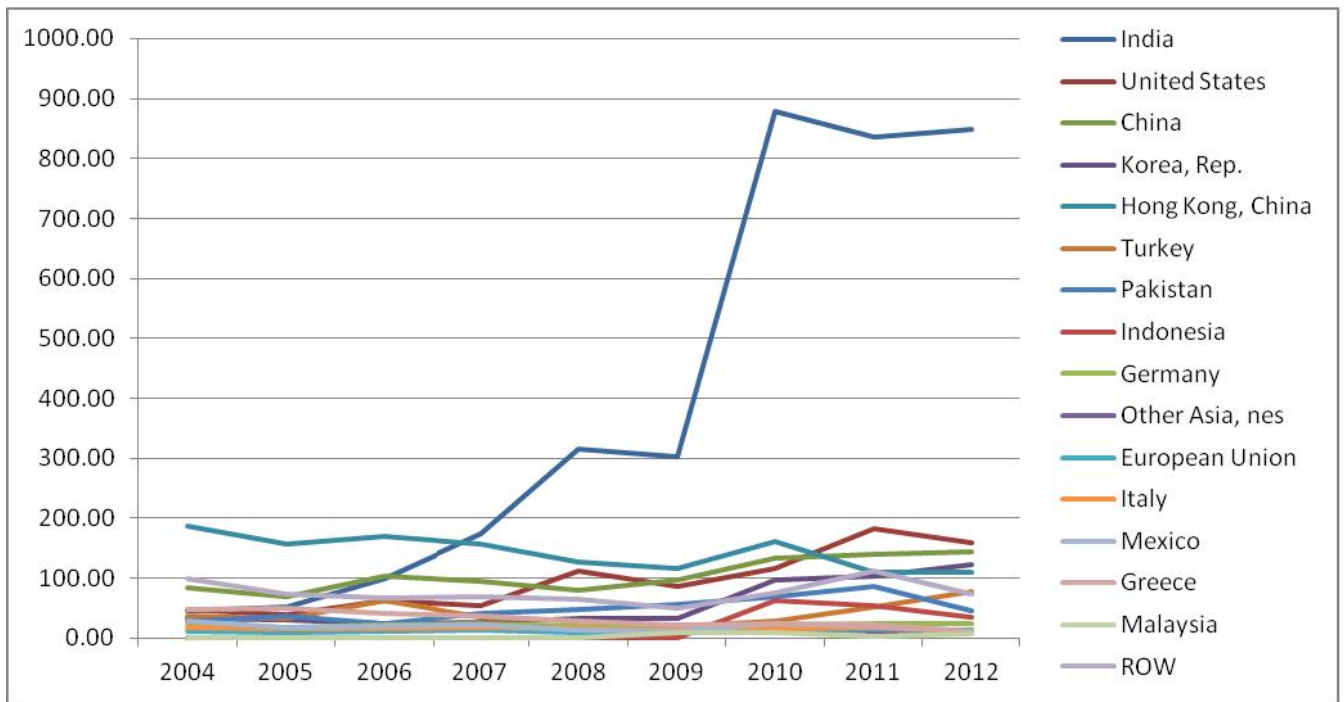


Figure (b) – Performance of top exporters of 520523 from 2004-2012 (Value wise)



Top Exporters (Volume Wise in Mn Kg)

Table 1.2- Top exporters of 520523 (Volume wise in Mn USD)											
Top Exporters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Share	CAGR
India	16.89	20.80	40.21	67.87	118.37	125.70	286.52	202.30	248.66	55.64	39.96%
United States	9.93	8.41	12.04	11.54	35.20	22.95	37.97	42.51	41.50	9.29	19.57%
Korea, Rep.	9.51	10.36	7.65	8.71	9.46	10.50	23.29	22.29	31.79	7.11	16.28%
Hong Kong	58.08	55.76	57.96	53.55	40.78	38.61	44.00	23.52	28.52	6.38	-8.51%
China	23.64	22.28	32.87	29.79	21.76	25.57	29.48	21.00	27.61	6.18	1.96%
Turkey	11.27	11.26	20.47	9.81	7.69	5.60	6.22	9.48	18.69	4.18	6.53%
Pakistan	11.27	15.73	10.02	16.31	17.34	22.91	18.64	18.05	11.95	2.68	0.74%
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.55	10.94	8.55	1.91	-30.19%
Germany	5.52	4.43	5.04	5.43	3.99	3.26	4.29	3.40	4.09	0.91	-3.69%
Other Asia, nes	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.12	3.01	6.41	2.35	3.30	0.74	45.88%
Mexico	39.14	5.60	6.20	6.49	4.27	3.02	5.57	3.26	2.64	0.59	-28.62%
Greece	13.25	16.26	12.57	10.49	7.06	5.86	5.44	3.15	2.37	0.53	-19.36%
Malaysia	0.04	0.20	0.00	0.02	0.08	3.12	2.58	0.70	1.90	0.42	64.52%
European Union	2.40	1.70	2.19	2.64	1.59	1.54	2.01	2.02	1.83	0.41	-3.35%
Thailand	5.66	4.51	2.22	2.69	1.60	2.08	2.08	1.99	1.77	0.40	-13.51%
ROW	25.66	21.89	20.89	19.94	17.90	14.19	18.16	20.66	13.54	3.03	-7.68%
World	230.02	197.53	228.18	242.69	285.62	286.39	508.20	385.58	446.88	100.00	8.66%

Figure (c) - Graphical representation of top exporters of 520523 (Market Share Volume wise)

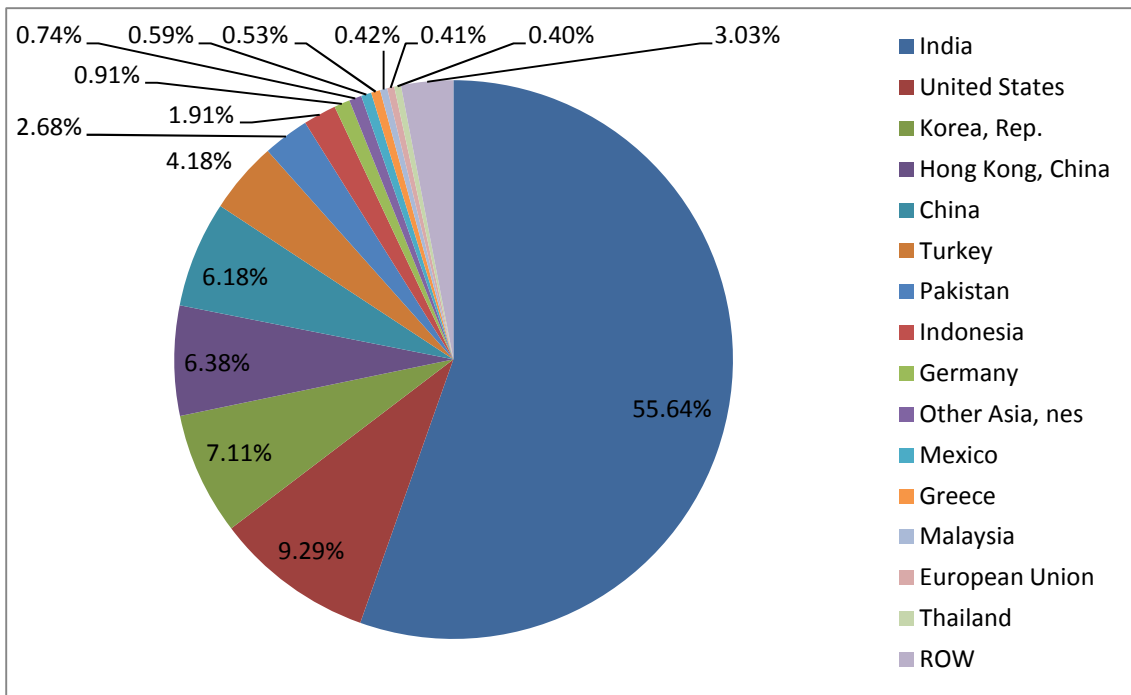
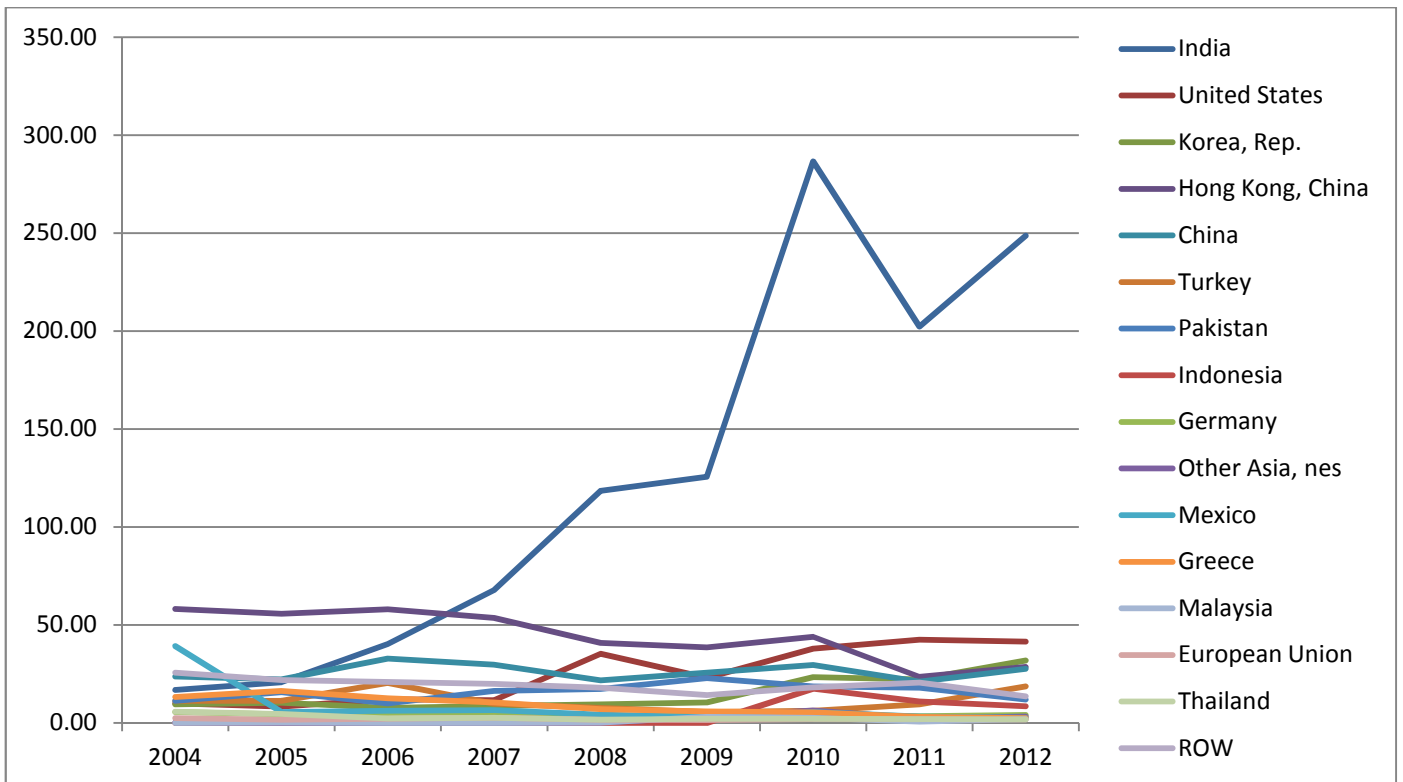


Figure (b) – Performance of top exporters of 520523 from 2004-2012 (Volume wise)



VI. Top Importers (Value wise in Mn USD)

Table 1.3- Top Importers of 520523 (Value wise in Mn USD)

Top Importers	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Share	CAGR
China	9.34	27.79	89.95	95.56	80.18	117.38	211.79	162.94	221.59	20.44	48.56%
European Union	138.38	108.85	161.47	166.72	147.92	121.71	180.56	210.11	144.48	13.33	0.54%
Korea, Rep.	150.44	150.84	177.39	139.33	138.48	149.90	225.91	225.78	126.62	11.68	-2.13%
Hong Kong	166.37	144.18	155.88	156.72	130.60	114.54	154.98	109.09	115.52	10.66	-4.46%
Guatemala	0.00	2.62	0.08	6.80	7.93	10.27	14.63	64.26	63.38	5.85	267.67%
Colombia	7.91	10.27	18.18	24.97	34.24	28.15	54.06	50.83	50.23	4.63	26.00%
Brazil	2.44	10.48	16.66	19.87	109.81	64.13	158.53	72.82	48.49	4.47	45.29%
Italy	43.81	40.85	49.89	51.25	44.34	37.32	55.05	68.15	41.70	3.85	-0.62%
Portugal	51.62	42.77	54.88	65.31	51.85	46.44	68.29	58.73	36.41	3.36	-4.27%
Peru	1.28	3.01	5.12	18.30	27.87	17.98	22.02	25.19	35.52	3.28	51.54%
Germany	26.18	19.68	22.83	23.41	21.66	17.48	29.68	41.71	26.14	2.41	-0.02%
United States	95.60	79.65	84.96	53.20	54.55	29.28	48.11	35.30	25.71	2.37	-15.14%
Indonesia							3.96	3.90	25.30	2.33	152.76%
Turkey	21.82	21.81	23.10	73.43	41.49	28.51	73.31	46.74	25.01	2.31	1.72%
Japan	24.75	20.96	19.30	21.19	22.02	13.44	19.85	33.07	20.77	1.92	-2.17%
ROW	193.29	169.84	201.30	203.12	194.92	162.15	250.48	307.60	221.61	20.44	1.72%
World	794.85	744.72	919.53	952.44	959.94	836.97	1390.65	1306.11	1084.00	100.00	3.95%

Figure (e) - Graphical representation of top importers of 520523 (Market Share Value wise)

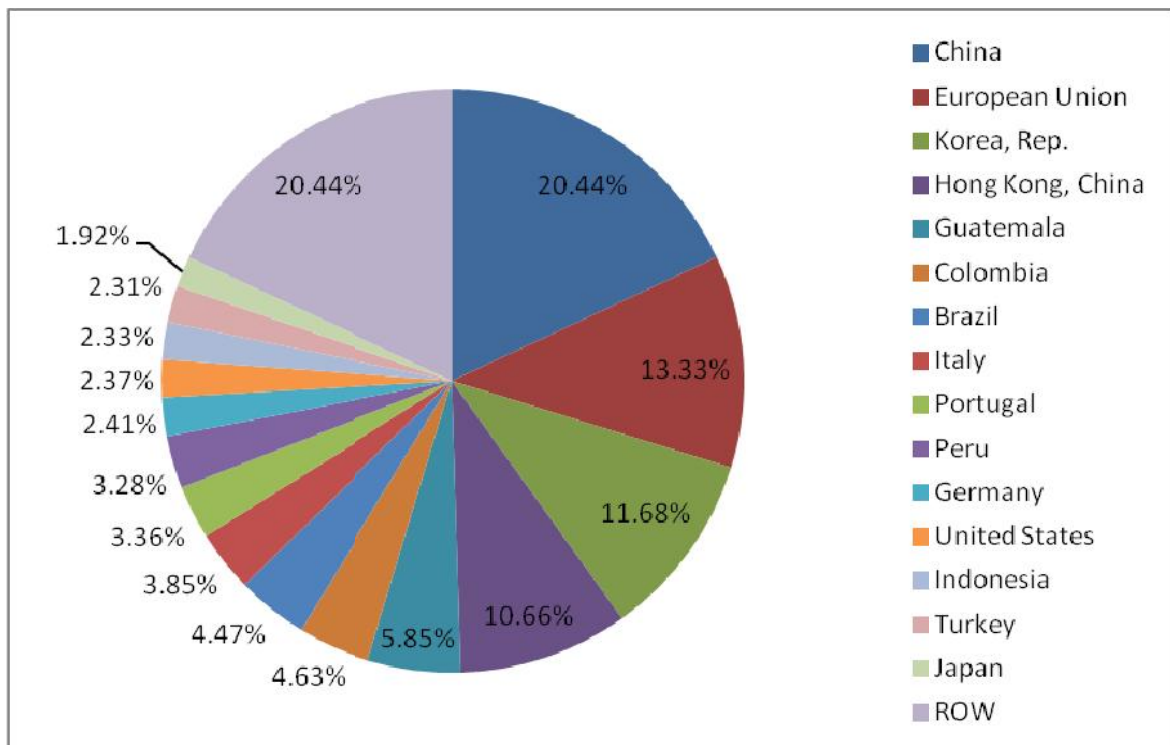
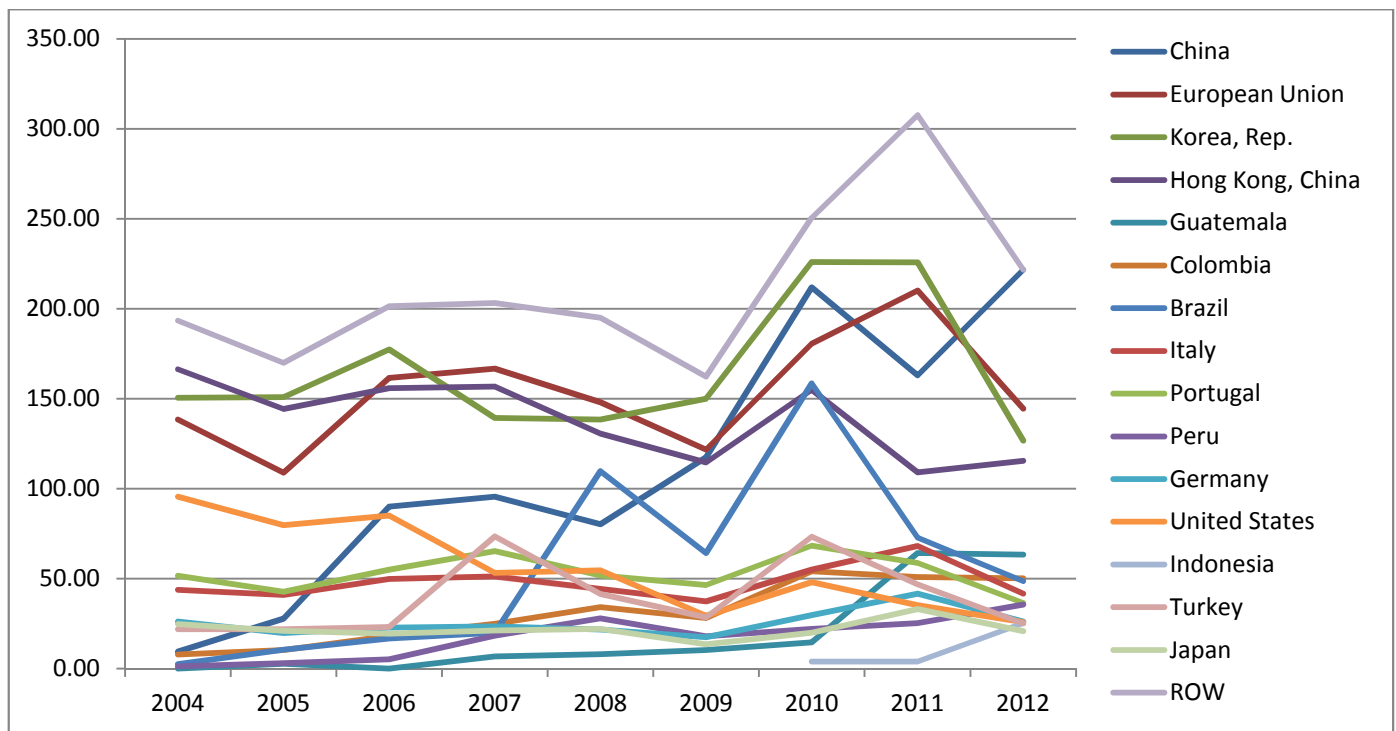


Figure (f) – Performance of top importers of 520523 from 2004-2012 (Value wise)



Top Importers (Volume wise in Mn Kg)

Table 1.4- Top Importers of 520523 (Volume wise in Mn Kg)											
Top Importers	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Share	CAGR
China	3.19	10.28	35.42	38.12	29.06	43.42	64.10	39.45	59.01	20.87	43.99%
European Union	42.34	37.44	53.60	53.55	44.47	42.50	47.57	38.54	35.48	12.55	-2.18%
Korea, Rep.	53.97	63.13	68.16	52.45	48.48	56.22	61.02	43.02	31.38	11.09	-6.56%
Hong Kong, China	55.22	53.92	55.88	54.32	41.57	38.46	40.73	22.57	29.55	10.45	-7.52%
Guatemala	0.00	0.77	0.01	2.02	2.00	2.44	2.93	8.36	14.38	5.09	328.73%
Brazil	0.88	4.03	6.22	7.16	39.05	22.33	47.29	16.96	13.78	4.87	41.08%
Colombia	2.50	3.73	6.37	8.33	11.19	11.33	15.83	10.06	13.26	4.69	23.17%
Mauritius	2.74	4.25	5.49	4.58	3.46	3.11	3.27	3.05	12.64	4.47	21.08%
Peru	0.40	1.07	1.76	6.72	9.81	7.09	6.93	5.12	9.93	3.51	49.22%
Portugal	15.97	15.00	18.64	21.72	16.00	17.40	18.67	12.02	9.48	3.35	-6.32%
Italy	12.55	13.39	15.32	14.34	11.59	10.97	12.86	11.00	9.12	3.22	-3.91%
United States	28.69	27.98	28.38	17.04	17.16	10.39	12.84	7.63	7.78	2.75	-15.06%
Turkey	7.22	7.40	7.56	23.25	13.50	10.21	19.90	9.49	6.72	2.38	-0.89%
Indonesia							0.90	0.82	6.48	2.29	168.46%
Germany	7.58	6.28	7.20	6.93	6.09	5.51	7.92	7.29	6.39	2.26	-2.11%
ROW	59.49	55.50	62.77	63.65	58.69	51.55	67.48	60.64	52.92	18.71	-1.45%
World	250.40	266.72	319.19	320.62	307.66	290.44	382.67	257.49	282.81	100.00	1.53%

Figure (g) - Graphical representation of top importers of 520523 (Market Share Volume wise)

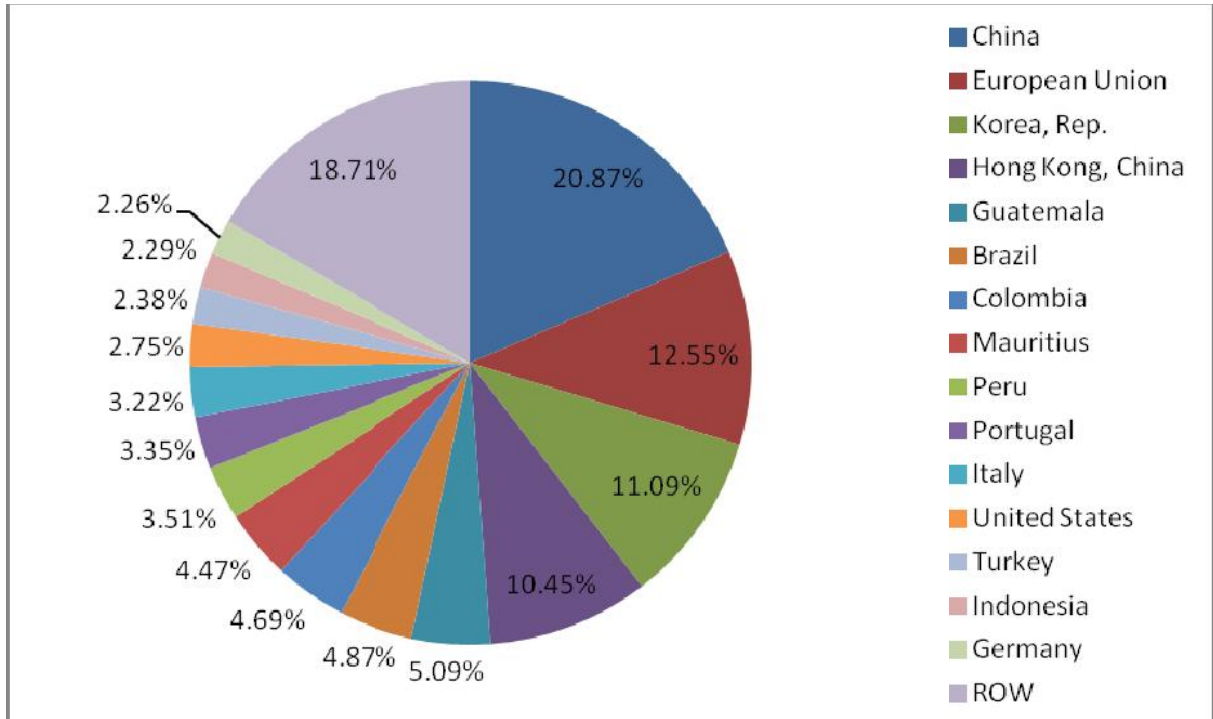
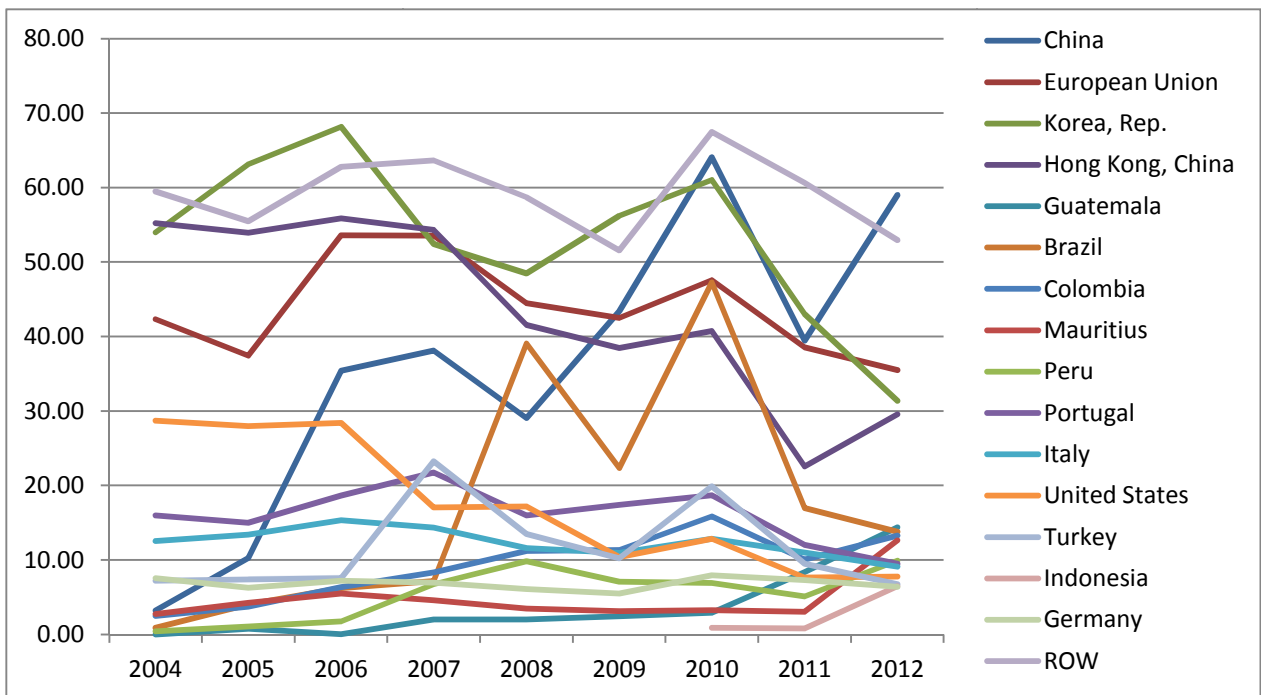


Figure (h) – Performance of top importers of 520523 from 2004-2012 (Volume wise)



VII. Importance in Cotton Yarn Basket and Global competitiveness

Top 10 CY importers	Total CY Import Value (Mn USD)	Total Import of 520523 (Mn USD)	% Share of 520523 in Product Basket	Average Imports (2010-2012)	CAGR (2004-2012) for World Import of 520523
China	4952.82	221.59	4.47%	198.77	48.56%
Hong Kong	1511.08	115.52	7.65%	126.53	-4.46%
European Union	1116.23	144.48	12.94%	178.38	0.54%
Korea Republic	584.53	126.62	21.66%	192.77	-2.13%
Turkey	344.73	25.01	7.26%	48.35	1.72%
Russia	288.75	6.05	2.10%	4.62	21.40%
Japan	271.39	20.77	7.65%	24.56	-2.17%
Germany	248.67	26.14	10.51%	32.51	-0.02%
Egypt	238.27	0.95	0.40%	0.59	17.92%
Guatemala	212.84	63.38	29.78%	47.42	267.67%
Portugal	211.41	36.41	17.22%	54.48	-4.27%
US	164.79	25.71	15.60%	36.37	-15.14%
El Salvador	151.82	11.60	7.64%	13.47	277.55%
Mexico	148.85	0.91	0.61%	1.06	-6.97%
Sri Lanka	127.44	12.56	9.85%	6.33	53.51%
Malaysia	126.62	7.88	6.23%	7.00	35.71%
Spain	114.01	14.48	12.70%	15.14	-2.77%
Czech Republic	112.05	8.70	7.76%	6.65	5.45%
France	100.25	8.56	8.54%	11.17	-12.53%
World Total	11970.47	1084.00	9.06%	1260.26	3.95%

Table 1.6: Market Share (%) of top exporters in top Import markets :2012

Top Importers	Total Import Mn USD	Top Exporters Share						
		India	United States	China	Korea, Rep.	Hong Kong	Turkey	Pakistan
China	221.59	47.62		10.68	18.62	0.14		9.12
Hong Kong	115.52	30.90		38.24	13.67			10.11
European Union	144.48	51.52		0.94	1.02		31.88	3.61
Korea Republic	126.62	59.75	0.17	24.63			0.51	13.37
Turkey	25.01	13.92		1.53				2.02
Russian Federation	6.05	50.60		0.05			10.16	2.98
Japan	20.77	20.79		14.99	14.27		1.92	2.47
Germany	26.14	46.59		1.15			26.76	0.97
Egypt	0.95	84.08					15.83	0.00
Guatemala	63.38	19.07	21.58	0.32	1.79			3.21
Portugal	36.41	77.27			0.53		1.12	5.80
United States	25.71	19.86		0.98	58.30			4.18
El Salvador	11.60	1.10	85.69					0.03
Mexico	0.91	74.04	17.28		2.17			6.00
Sri Lanka	12.56	58.38		0.78	36.22			2.54
Malaysia	7.88	26.15	0.03	20.76	8.25			15.46
Spain	14.48	31.03					18.73	2.92
Czech Republic	8.70	21.84		1.90			30.49	0.04
France	8.56	4.36					14.27	1.44

Table 1.7- UVR of Top Exporters in top import destinations: 2012

Top Importers below	India	United States	China	Korea, Rep.	Hong Kong	Turkey	Pakistan
China	3.60		4.23	3.93	3.70		3.61
Hong Kong	3.68		4.19	3.74			3.66
European Union	3.73		6.12	3.87		4.44	4.67
Korea Republic	3.51	4.47	6.02		16.46	4.85	4.28
Turkey	3.98		7.03				4.08
Russian Federation	3.83		3.86			4.75	3.53
Japan	4.62		6.74	4.34		10.18	6.24
Germany	3.61		3.63			4.16	6.35
Egypt	5.55					5.55	
Guatemala	3.68	4.87	5.89	4.60			3.70
Portugal	3.69		8.29	4.01		3.91	4.37
United States	2.47		4.98	3.36			3.95
El Salvador	3.54	4.41					5.68
Mexico	2.98	3.23		1.59			6.59
Sri Lanka	3.61		8.59	3.80			3.65
Malaysia	3.18	14.46	7.07	3.83			4.27
Spain	4.05					4.26	5.85
Czech Republic	4.27		2.58			3.97	9.74
France	4.19					5.79	5.46

Table 1.8- Top exporters CAGR in Top importers market (2004-2012)

Top Importer	Top Exporters													
	India	United States	China	Korea, Rep.	Hong Kong	Turkey	Pakistan	Indonesia	Germany	Other Asia	European Union	Italy	Mexico	Greece
China	71.29%			29.28%	-6.98%	33.60%	13.67%	-25.11%			-21.49%	-21.48%		
Korea, Rep.	17.39%	32.83%	22.72%		7.35%		38.76%	-84.90%						
Hong Kong	42.65%		-4.96%	13.37%			2.55%	20.64%		26.57%	-32.28%	-32.01%		
Guatemala	82.38%	-13.83%		17.04%										
Colombia	95.29%					3.12%		27.70%						
Brazil	113.93%										-22.68%			
Italy	27.25%		42.28%			5.34%	-7.97%	-49.60%	5.02%					-23.45%
Portugal	73.82%					12.52%	0.53%	-61.17%	20.71%			-12.99%		-21.84%
Peru	105.84%													
Germany	77.07%					29.32%	-1.92%					-6.10%		-12.91%
United States	38.85%		-6.69%	20.26%			-22.87%	-26.56%			-3.89%	-40.76%	-23.04%	
Indonesia	131.96%		24.68%	122.45%	31.67%									
Turkey	40.49%						12.02%		13.36%		-0.26%	-5.76%		-41.04%
Japan	21.79%		13.10%	-0.10%	36.64%	202.09%	-2.35%	-8.27%		92.41%	-29.65%	-29.64%		

Table 1.9-Top exporters RCA in 520523 in the world (2004-2012)

Top Exporters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Analysis
India	1.17	1.47	1.91	2.56	3.92	4.56	4.10	4.12	3.74	All time RCA
United States	0.48	0.50	0.64	0.55	0.95	0.85	0.50	0.63	0.72	All time RCD
China	0.83	0.68	0.78	0.65	0.42	0.49	0.33	0.34	0.37	All time RCD
Korea, Rep.	2.54	2.87	2.29	2.43	3.04	3.17	4.35	4.74	5.92	All time RCA
Hong Kong	2.29	2.29	2.23	2.07	1.68	1.58	1.30	1.16	1.26	All time RCA
Turkey	1.97	2.07	3.08	1.40	1.00	0.71	0.61	1.05	1.64	Cyclical
Pakistan	0.63	0.81	0.45	0.77	0.75	0.86	0.54	0.65	0.33	All time RCD
Indonesia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.66	2.59	1.83	All time RCA (2010)
Germany	0.99	0.94	0.98	1.10	0.79	0.66	0.60	0.63	0.73	All time RCD
Other Asia, nes	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.90	0.98	0.61	0.76	All time RCD
European Union	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.14	All time RCD
Italy	0.35	0.36	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.23	0.27	0.23	All time RCD
Mexico	8.78	5.91	7.79	6.58	3.68	2.90	2.96	1.97	1.05	All time RCA
Greece	4.78	6.26	4.47	5.06	2.79	1.82	1.14	1.68	0.64	RCA to RCD (2012)
Malaysia	0.05	0.34	0.00	0.03	0.07	2.94	1.66	0.26	0.49	All time RCD

Table 1.10-UVR of Top exporters in 520523 in the world (2004-2012)

Top Exporters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
India	2.62	2.49	2.49	2.57	2.66	2.40	3.06	4.13	3.41
United States	4.75	4.68	5.15	4.69	3.17	3.78	3.07	4.31	3.81
China	3.52	3.06	3.13	3.18	3.68	3.79	4.53	6.61	5.20
Korea, Rep.	3.32	2.91	3.16	2.94	3.39	3.12	4.12	4.59	3.83
Hong Kong	3.20	2.81	2.93	2.92	3.12	3.02	3.64	4.62	3.88
Turkey	3.26	2.93	3.01	3.55	3.74	3.34	4.38	5.54	4.14
Pakistan	2.53	2.37	2.42	2.52	2.73	2.49	3.64	4.75	3.81
Indonesia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.53	4.98	4.03
Germany	4.27	4.19	4.27	4.59	5.01	4.53	5.26	7.25	5.72
Other Asia, nes	4.40	5.24	4.99	6.89	5.04	3.10	2.84	4.63	4.06
European Union	4.73	4.90	4.89	5.18	6.27	5.45	5.83	7.57	7.02
Italy	6.73	5.69	5.71	5.95	6.37	6.04	7.14	9.44	8.69
Mexico	0.75	3.19	3.26	3.33	3.31	3.33	4.17	6.10	4.40
Greece	3.66	3.04	3.33	3.61	3.85	3.67	4.32	6.67	4.72
Malaysia	3.07	2.83	NA	3.18	2.59	2.67	3.60	4.70	4.04

VIII. Target countries for Export

Table 1.11- Target countries for export in the world (Value in Mn USD)										
Importing Countries	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	CAGR
China	9.34	27.79	89.95	95.56	80.18	117.38	211.79	162.94	221.59	48.56%
European Union	138.38	108.85	161.47	166.72	147.92	121.71	180.56	210.11	144.48	0.54%
Guatemala	0.00	2.62	0.08	6.80	7.93	10.27	14.63	64.26	63.38	267.67%
Colombia	7.91	10.27	18.18	24.97	34.24	28.15	54.06	50.83	50.23	26.00%
Brazil	2.44	10.48	16.66	19.87	109.81	64.13	158.53	72.82	48.49	45.29%
Peru	1.28	3.01	5.12	18.30	27.87	17.98	22.02	25.19	35.52	51.54%
Indonesia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.96	3.90	25.30	152.76%
Turkey	21.82	21.81	23.10	73.43	41.49	28.51	73.31	46.74	25.01	1.72%
Poland	14.13	10.24	13.73	13.54	15.36	14.99	18.92	21.23	19.15	3.87%
Morocco	9.51	9.43	11.12	13.97	13.66	12.04	16.18	17.25	15.30	6.12%
Sri Lanka	0.41	0.26	0.33	0.43	0.44	0.14	0.41	6.01	12.56	53.51%
El Salvador	0.00	0.48	0.94	0.73	0.44	2.64	11.48	17.32	11.60	277.55%
Belarus	2.32	3.28	3.70	4.45	5.68	5.50	7.71	10.60	10.91	21.38%
Mauritius	8.04	11.15	15.47	13.89	10.98	8.66	12.37	15.59	8.85	1.21%
Czech Republic	5.69	6.92	6.41	6.21	7.68	3.64	4.38	6.88	8.70	5.45%
Malaysia	0.68	1.87	1.79	2.21	1.38	2.21	5.31	7.81	7.88	35.71%
Other Asia, nes	4.67	4.56	5.04	9.21	7.77	4.70	11.09	7.29	6.17	3.54%
Russian Federation	1.28	0.29	0.67	3.44	3.77	2.56	3.94	3.86	6.05	21.40%
Romania	1.22	3.07	6.17	4.98	3.87	5.30	7.14	8.17	5.80	21.53%
Thailand	5.46	4.98	4.38	1.92	2.89	2.94	6.51	7.53	5.50	0.10%
Bulgaria	1.12	0.74	1.77	2.58	1.59	1.96	5.09	8.33	4.80	19.94%
India	0.04	NA	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.89	4.43	80.98%
Yugoslavia	NA	1.47	2.25	4.12	4.61	2.76	3.71	4.16	3.94	15.13%
Argentina	1.07	2.95	4.54	2.57	5.95	1.38	3.78	2.45	3.69	16.78%
Ukraine	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.77	1.46	2.45	3.60	3.58	46.62%
Chile	1.91	1.45	2.22	1.54	1.84	1.76	3.15	2.81	2.89	5.31%
Netherlands	1.35	0.81	1.11	0.63	1.01	0.32	0.78	0.48	2.06	5.41%
Ecuador	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.62	0.14	0.85	1.64	1.91	52.78%
Switzerland	1.40	1.12	2.05	2.08	2.07	1.45	1.31	2.59	1.87	3.70%
South Africa	1.59	0.93	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.81	0.59	1.87	1.77	1.31%
Madagascar	0.22	0.10	0.16	0.17	0.28	0.65	0.18	1.50	1.40	26.32%
Latvia	0.80	1.23	1.62	1.93	1.45	0.42	0.89	2.25	1.32	6.47%
Macedonia, FYR	0.45	0.89	0.75	0.19	0.27	0.45	0.61	1.69	1.15	12.49%
Bosnia &Herzegovina	0.32	0.81	1.81	1.23	2.63	1.63	1.89	1.72	1.00	15.07%
Algeria	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.41	0.21	0.06	0.05	NA	0.99	27.64%
Egypt, Arab Rep.	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.25	0.19	0.25	0.58	0.95	39.05%
Cote d'Ivoire	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.34	1.21	1.04	0.99	1.01	0.84	61.72%
Ireland	0.14	0.35	0.17	NA	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.38	0.80	24.14%
Uruguay	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.18	0.04	0.08	0.16	0.04	0.71	36.09%
Bolivia	0.01	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.17	0.14	0.53	0.42	0.57	58.17%

Norway	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.16	11.14%
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IX. Findings

- 520523 belong to the combed cotton yarn segment having cotton content more than 85% and a count of 25.41-30.73. It has a percentage share of 9.06% in total cotton yarn imports in the world.
- The total export value of this product in the world is 1691.23 Mn USD (2012) and the total import value is 1084 Mn USD (2012).
- Major exporters of 520523 include India, United States, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia etc.
- Major importers include China, Korea, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Columbia, Brazil etc.
- India, Korea, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Malaysia enjoy an all time RCA in this product.
- The target countries for export of this product include China, Columbia, Guatemala, Peru, Brazil, Indonesia, Turkey etc.