## US Market Watch (Apr-Nov’2016)

### 1.0 Introduction:

The US is the second largest T\&C market of the world after EU and imported $\$ 119.64$ billion during 2015. The US T\&C imports from the rest of the world were $\$ 82.93$ billion during the period Apr-Nov'15 as compared to $\$ 78.07$ billion during the same period in 2016. The total T\&C imports during the months Apr-Nov of 2016 has witnessed a negative growth of $-5.86 \%$ over the same

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| Tab-1:US import of T\&C |  |
| Period | Import (\$ Bn) |
| 2015 | 119.64 |
| April-Nov'15 | 82.93 |
| April-Nov'16 | 78.07 |
| Growth (\%) | $(-) 5.86$ | period during 2015.

Being one of the largest markets, the major T\&C exporting countries have always been trying to enhance their market share by increasing competitiveness. It ultimately leads to intense competition among the major players. India being one of the major exporter to US and competing with countries like China, Vietnam, Mexico, etc there is need to study the monthwise trend and composition of the export both at aggregate and product level. The TC Market/Country Report for April-November'2016 has tried to analyse India's position in US market vis-à-vis competitors so as to provide feedbacks to the policy makers for appropriate policy decision and textile trade \& industry for desirable business strategy. The highlights are as follows:

### 2.0 US as an export destination (Apr-Nov'16)

- US T\&C imports from the rest of the world were $\$ 78.07$ billion in AprNov'16.
- US import of T\&C is tilted in favour of clothing products i.e. Chapter-61 (Knitted garment), Chapter-62 (Woven garment) and Chapter-63 (Other made-ups).
- The clothing imports from the world was to the tune of $\$ 68$ billion (87.11\%) during Apr-Nov'16 and imports in textiles items is worth $\$ 10.07$ billion (12.89\%),
- China is leading in textiles and clothing export in US market with \$ 29.17 billion, contributes 37.36 percent during Apr-Nov'16.
- Vietnam is distant second with $\$ 7.87$ billion followed by India with $\$ 5.22$ billion, Mexico $\$ 3.57$ billion and Indonesia $\$ 3.43$ billion during Apr-Nov'16.
- Vietnam's share in the overall export of T\&C is $10.08 \%$ followed by India (6.68\%), Mexico (4.57\%) and Indonesia (4.39\%) etc.

Table-2: Top exporters to US during Apr-Nov'16 (\$ Bn)

| Exporter | Apr-Nov' 15 | Apr-Nov' 16 | \% Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| China | 31.70 | 29.17 | -7.99 |
| Viet Nam | 7.86 | 7.87 | 0.15 |
| India | 5.34 | 5.22 | -2.37 |
| Mexico | 3.71 | 3.57 | -3.64 |
| Indonesia | 3.65 | 3.43 | -6.08 |
| RoW | 30.67 | 28.81 | -6.06 |
| World | 82.93 | 78.07 | -5.86 |
| Source:ITC |  |  |  |

### 3.0 India as an Exporter of T\&C to US (Apr- Nov'16):

- India's T\&C export to US during Apr-Nov'16 is $\$ 5.22$ billion as compared to $\$ 5.34$ billion during the same period of the previous year, which accounts about 21 percent of India's total T\&C export to the world.
- The export has declined by $2.37 \%$ over the same period of pervious year.
- India's aggregate export of textiles to US (Chapter 50 to 60) is $\$ 1.14$ billion during Apr-Nov'16 which is 11 percent of India's total textiles exports to the world.
- India's aggregate export of clothing to US (Chapter 61 to 63 ) is $\$ 4.08$ billion during Apr-Nov'16 which is 27 percent of India's total clothing exports to the world.
- Top 20 Products (whose share is more than 1\%) contributed 46.94 percent to the export basket in US market during Apr-Nov'16.
- The share of these top 20 products is 46.18 percent in the same period of 2015.

Table 3:
India's T\&C Exports to US (Mn. \$)

| Month | April-November |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | $\%$ <br> Change |
| April | 768.82 | 686.33 | -10.73 |
| May | 659.23 | 666.98 | 1.18 |
| June | 662.53 | 640.41 | -3.34 |
| July | 708.16 | 662.07 | -6.51 |
| August | 640.92 | 680.16 | 6.12 |
| September | 659.71 | 624.70 | -5.31 |
| October | 658.28 | 639.17 | -2.90 |
| November | 585.35 | 616.41 | 5.31 |
| Apr-Nov | 5343.01 | 5216.23 | -2.37 |

Source: ITC

Fig 1:
Change in the exports


## Comments

- The exports growth was highest in August 2016 as compared to the same period in 2015


### 3.1 India's Top Performing Products in US market (Apr-Nov'16)

- Major 8 products have experienced positive growth during April November, 2016 as compared to the same period during 2015

Table-4: Top performing products of India (Mn.\$)

| Products | Descriptions | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Apr-Nov' } \\ 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Apr-Nov' } \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ | \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5703900000 | carpets and other textile floor coverings, of other textile | 51.93 | 59.66 | 14.89 |
| 6105100010 | men's shirts, knitted or crocheted, of cotton | 84.82 | 85.71 | 1.05 |
| 6110202069 | men's or boys' pullovers, of cotton containing less than 36 percent by weight | 152.29 | 158.75 | 4.25 |
| 6204444010 | women's dresses, of artificial fibers, not knitted, containing less than 36 percent by weight | 57.98 | 76.22 | 31.45 |
| 6206403030 | women's blouses, shirts, of man-made fibers, not knitted | 113.96 | 120.98 | 6.16 |
| 6212109020 | brassieres, not containing lace or net or embroidery, of manmade fibers, whether or not knitted | 59.92 | 84.41 | 40.88 |
| 6302319010 | other bed linen not printed, knitted, or napped, cotton pillowcases, not containing embroidery | 103.04 | 103.26 | 0.21 |
| 6302600020 | toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry toweling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton | 434.07 | 442.41 | 1.92 |
| Total |  | 1058.00 | 1131.38 | 6.94 |

Source: ITC

### 3.2 India's Top Products having negative growth (Apr-Nov‘16)

- Major 12 products have experienced negative growth during April November, 2016 as compared to the same period during 2015

Table-5: Top Products having negative growth (Mn \$)

| Products | Descriptions | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Apr-Nov' } \\ 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Apr-Nov' } \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ | \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5407200000 | woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn | 101.34 | 96.01 | -5.25 |
| 5701104000 | carpets and other textile floor coverings, of wool | 102.63 | 95.97 | -6.49 |
| 5703102000 | carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, of wool | 115.33 | 111.45 | -3.37 |
| 6107110010 | men's underpants and briefs, knitted, of cotton | 88.16 | 79.18 | -10.19 |
| 6110202079 | women's or girls' pullovers, of cotton containing less than 36 percent by weight | 119.04 | 114.47 | -3.84 |
| 6205202051 | men's shirts of cotton, with two or more colors in the warp, not knitted | 74.57 | 63.22 | -15.22 |
| 6205202066 | men's shirts of cotton, not knitted | 56.05 | 55.98 | -0.14 |
| 6206303011 | women's blouses, shirts, of cotton, with two or more colors in the warp | 83.14 | 81.21 | -2.32 |
| 6206303041 | women's blouses, shirts, of cotton, not knitted | 96.07 | 79.18 | -17.58 |
| 6302219020 | other bed linen: printed, not knit, cotton sheets, not napped, not containing embroidery | 81.08 | 59.24 | -26.94 |
| 6302319020 | other bed linen, not printed/knit/napped, cotton sheets, not containing embroidery | 416.31 | 407.59 | -2.09 |
| 6305320010 | sacks and bags, of man-made textile materials | 75.92 | 73.63 | -3.01 |
|  | Total | 1409.63 | 1317.12 | -6.56 |

Source: ITC

### 4.0 India's Product wise Performance vis-à-vis Competitors (Apr-Nov'16) over previous year

1. Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry toweling, of cotton (6302600020)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | India | $1.92 \%$ |
| 2 | Pakistan | $-2.84 \%$ |
| 3 | China | $-10.98 \%$ |
| 4 | Turkey | $19.76 \%$ |
| 5 | Bangladesh | $-14.86 \%$ |
| 6 | Colombia | $3.37 \%$ |
| 7 | Canada | $-7.32 \%$ |
| 8 | Portugal | $-3.33 \%$ |
| 9 | El Salvador | $-16.54 \%$ |
| 10 | Brazil |  |

2. Other bed linen, not printed/knit/napped, cotton sheets (6302319020)

| India |  |  | Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | India | -2.09\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \bar{n} \\ & \stackrel{y}{c} \end{aligned}$ | 416.31 | 407.59 | 2 | China | -18.48\% |
|  |  |  | 3 | Pakistan | -4.55\% |
|  |  |  | 4 | Bahrain | -0.13\% |
|  |  |  | 5 | Italy | 18.55\% |
|  |  |  | 6 | Portugal | -28.85\% |
|  |  |  | 7 | Cambodia | -23.96\% |
|  |  |  | 8 | Bangladesh | -3.52\% |
|  | Apr-Nov, 2015 | Apr-Nov, 2016 | 9 | Egypt | -1.65\% |
|  |  |  | 10 | Turkey | 31.74\% |

3. Men's or boys' pullovers, of cotton contain less than 36 percent by weight (6110202069)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | China | $-9.44 \%$ |
| 2 | Viet Nam | $0.64 \%$ |
| 3 | India | $4.25 \%$ |
| 4 | Honduras | $-14.26 \%$ |
| 5 | Bangladesh | $-9.12 \%$ |
| 6 | Indonesia | $-24.39 \%$ |
| 7 | Nicaragua | $-17.29 \%$ |
| 8 | Haiti | $-26.26 \%$ |
| 9 | Guatemala | $-24.14 \%$ |
| 10 | Pakistan | $-12.18 \%$ |

4. Women's blouses, shirts, and shirt blouses, of man-made fibers, not knitted (6206403030)

5. Women's or girls' pullovers, of cotton containing less than 36 percent by weight (6110202079)

|  |  |  | Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 119.04 |  | 1 | China | -19.48\% |
|  |  | 114.47 | 2 | Viet Nam | -7.94\% |
|  |  |  | 3 | Indonesia | -14.40\% |
|  |  |  | 4 | India | -3.84\% |
| $\cdots$ |  |  | 5 | Cambodia | -30.80\% |
| $\sum$ |  |  | 6 | Guatemala | -27.69\% |
|  |  |  | 7 | Nicaragua | 6.33\% |
|  |  |  | 8 | Bangladesh | 6.84\% |
|  |  |  | 9 | Sri Lanka | 0.13\% |
|  | Apr-Nov, 2015 | Apr-Nov, 2016 | 10 | Jordan | 16.74\% |

6. Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted: of wool or fine (5703102000)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | India | $-3.37 \%$ |  |
| 2 | China | $-19.43 \%$ |  |
| 3 | Thailand | $73.56 \%$ |  |
| 4 | New Zealand | $18.04 \%$ |  |
| 5 | Netherlands | $57.50 \%$ |  |
| 6 | Italy | $56.43 \%$ |  |
| 7 | Canada | $-12.34 \%$ |  |
| 8 | Sweden | $-13.42 \%$ |  |
| 9 | Belgium | $41.59 \%$ |  |
| 10 | Hong Kong |  | $-4.15 \%$ |

7. Other bed linen not printed, knitted, or napped, cotton pillowcases, not containing embroidery (6302319010)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | India | $0.21 \%$ |
| 2 | China | $-14.79 \%$ |
| 3 | Pakistan | $-8.47 \%$ |
| 4 | Bahrain | $-19.49 \%$ |
| 5 | Italy | $41.08 \%$ |
| 6 | Bangladesh | $-2.18 \%$ |
| 7 | Portugal | $-34.51 \%$ |
| 8 | Cambodia | $-18.49 \%$ |
| 9 | Israel | $143.85 \%$ |
| 10 | Turkey |  |
|  |  | $19.68 \%$ |

8. Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn; obtained from strip or like (5407200000)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | China | $-3.29 \%$ |
| 2 | Canada | $-5.99 \%$ |
| 3 | India | $-5.25 \%$ |
| 4 | Korea | $-7.31 \%$ |
| 5 | Mexico | $-14.25 \%$ |
| 6 | Germany | $-19.13 \%$ |
| 7 | Turkey | $-25.12 \%$ |
| 8 | Taipei | $-12.16 \%$ |
| 9 | Netherlands | $-3.21 \%$ |
| 10 | Japan | $-19.35 \%$ |

9. Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of wool or fine animal hair, handhooked, tufts (5701104000)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | India | $-6.49 \%$ |
| 2 | Pakistan | $-20.94 \%$ |
| 3 | Nepal | $16.78 \%$ |
| 4 | Turkey | $-18.45 \%$ |
| 5 | China | $-20.67 \%$ |
| 6 | Afghanistan | $36.98 \%$ |
| 7 | Morocco | $-14.97 \%$ |
| 8 | Egypt | $-62.67 \%$ |
| 9 | Hong Kong | $18.52 \%$ |
| 10 | Russia | $24.62 \%$ |

10. Men's shirts, knitted or crocheted, of cotton (6105100010)

11. Brassieres, not containing lace or net or embroidery, of man-made fibers, whether or not knitted (6212109020)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | China | $-10.34 \%$ |
| 2 | Sri Lanka | $2.20 \%$ |
| 3 | Viet Nam | $188.04 \%$ |
| 4 | India | $40.88 \%$ |
| 5 | Dominican Rep. | $-8.90 \%$ |
| 6 | Honduras | $-3.72 \%$ |
| 7 | Indonesia | $-23.60 \%$ |
| 8 | El Salvador | $8.90 \%$ |
| 9 | Thailand | $-24.59 \%$ |
| 10 | Cambodia | $-12.06 \%$ |

12. Women's blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of cotton, with two or more colors in the warp (6206303011)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | India | $-2.32 \%$ |  |
| 2 | China | $1.62 \%$ |  |
| 3 | Indonesia | $-7.76 \%$ |  |
| 4 | Sri Lanka | $20.53 \%$ |  |
| 5 | Viet Nam | $-38.64 \%$ |  |
| 6 | Thailand | $-10.42 \%$ |  |
| 7 | Bangladesh | $-12.44 \%$ |  |
| 8 | El Salvador | $22.71 \%$ |  |
| 9 | Cambodia | $-10.49 \%$ |  |
| 10 | Italy |  | $47.42 \%$ |

13. Women's blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of cotton, not knitted or crocheted, nesoi (6206303041)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | China | $20.61 \%$ |
| 2 | India | $31.45 \%$ |
| 3 | Indonesia | $76.97 \%$ |
| 4 | Viet Nam | $109.14 \%$ |
| 5 | Italy | $4.82 \%$ |
| 6 | France | $2.58 \%$ |
| 7 | Turkey | $89.36 \%$ |
| 8 | Cambodia | $45.75 \%$ |
| 9 | UK | $14.20 \%$ |
| 10 | Romania | $20.06 \%$ |

14. Men's underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of cotton (6107110010)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Viet Nam | $-4.20 \%$ |
| 2 | El Salvador | $7.47 \%$ |
| 3 | India | $-10.19 \%$ |
| 4 | Honduras | $-7.00 \%$ |
| 5 | China | $-15.96 \%$ |
| 6 | Sri Lanka | $-9.13 \%$ |
| 7 | Bangladesh | $-18.75 \%$ |
| 8 | Cambodia | $-23.21 \%$ |
| 9 | Pakistan | $-4.25 \%$ |
| 10 | Thailand | $-17.61 \%$ |

15. Women's dresses, of artificial fibers, not knitted, containing less than 36 percent by weight (6204444010)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | China | $-2.51 \%$ |  |
| 2 | India | $-17.58 \%$ |  |
| 3 | Indonesia | $-13.11 \%$ |  |
| 4 | Bangladesh | $20.09 \%$ |  |
| 5 | Viet Nam | $-7.46 \%$ |  |
| 6 | Italy | $0.74 \%$ |  |
| 7 | Thailand | $-30.25 \%$ |  |
| 8 | Sri Lanka | $8.43 \%$ |  |
| 9 | Mexico |  | $18.07 \%$ |
| 10 | Honduras |  | $214.15 \%$ |

16. Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of man-made textile materials: flexible (6305320010)

17. Men's shirts of cotton, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, not knitted (6205202051)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Bangladesh | $-0.35 \%$ |
| 2 | China | $-2.58 \%$ |
| 3 | Viet Nam | $18.81 \%$ |
| 4 | Mauritius | $-23.01 \%$ |
| 5 | India | $-15.22 \%$ |
| 6 | Sri Lanka | $-1.53 \%$ |
| 7 | Indonesia | $-15.49 \%$ |
| 8 | Philippines | $-17.30 \%$ |
| 9 | El Salvador | $-26.46 \%$ |
| 10 | Malaysia | $-48.59 \%$ |

18. Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up: of other textile (5703900000)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | India | $14.89 \%$ |
| 2 | China | $-16.14 \%$ |
| 3 | Hong Kong | $6.38 \%$ |
| 4 | Portugal | $2.92 \%$ |
| 5 | Turkey | $184.77 \%$ |
| 6 | Thailand | $-3.95 \%$ |
| 7 | Italy | $314.86 \%$ |
| 8 | Spain | $-84.06 \%$ |
| 9 | Netherlands | $-29.79 \%$ |
| 10 | Pakistan | $-48.35 \%$ |

19. Other bed linen: printed, not knit, cotton sheets, not napped, not containing embroidery, lace (6302219020)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | China | 28.71\% |
| 2 | India | -26.94\% |
| 3 | Pakistan | -20.59\% |
| 4 | Bahrain | 11.17\% |
| 5 | Israel | -6.59\% |
| 6 | Portugal | -15.82\% |
| 7 | Mexico | 173.35\% |
| 8 | Thailand | -32.67\% |
| 9 | Italy | 53.91\% |
| 10 | Turkey | 53.20\% |

20. Men's shirts of cotton, not knitted or crocheted, nesoi (6205202066)


| Rank | Country | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | China | $-16.35 \%$ |  |
| 2 | Bangladesh | $3.80 \%$ |  |
| 3 | India | $-0.14 \%$ |  |
| 4 | Viet Nam | $2.75 \%$ |  |
| 5 | Indonesia | $-11.87 \%$ |  |
| 6 | Italy | $-17.48 \%$ |  |
| 7 | Mexico | $-15.42 \%$ |  |
| 8 | Turkey | $-0.29 \%$ |  |
| 9 | El Salvador | $78.14 \%$ |  |
| 10 | Mauritius |  | $45.72 \%$ |

