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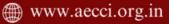
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## INDIA EYES DIVERSIFYING IMPORTS, EXPORTS TO LIMIT FALLOUT OF US, CHINA DEMAND SLOWDOWN

With an eye on limiting the impact of global headwinds and a demand slowdown across India's major trading partners including the US and China, New Delhi is looking to diversify its exports and imports basket.

Measures to arrest the impact of global headwinds include diversifying import source nations, scouting for newer markets for Indian goods as well as non-tariff barriers to push local manufacturing at the same time, a senior government official said.

Demand for Indian goods in key markets such as US, China, Bangladesh and Singapore has seen a significant drop in recent months. Latest data shows that India's exports to Beijing, the fourth-largest buyer of Indian goods, dropped 14.9 percent in April-July 2023 compared to the same period last fiscal. Whereas, outbound shipments to the US, India's top merchandise export destination, fell 12.48 percent on year during the first four months of the current fiscal." A slowdown in markets such as the US and China has



impacted exports in this sector (gems and jewellery) quite a bit and this is one area where we are looking for diversification," Satya Srinivas, Additional Secretary, Commerce Ministry said during a briefing on August 14. India's outbound shipments of gems and jewelry fell 3.68 percent on year in the first four months of 2023-24.

Source: India Today



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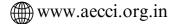
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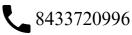


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## INDIA EXPORTS FALL FOR EIGHTH MONTH IN PREVIOUS LACKLUSTRE GLOBAL DEMAND

In the **ICIS** story headlined "India exports fall for eighth month in July on lacklustre global demand", dated August 2023, please read the headline paragraph 3 ... eighth month ... instead of ... sixth .... A corrected month story follows.



MUMBAI (ICIS)-India's exports in July declined by 16% year on year to \$32.3bn on lacklustre demand from major trading partners, with the country's trade deficit narrowing to \$20.7bn compared with year-ago levels.

"India's trade performance, after witnessing very high growth in 2022–23 has continued to show declining trends in July compared to high base of last year in the backdrop of global slowdown," the Ministry of Commerce said on 14 August.

Exports have now contracted for the eighth month from India's goods exports shrank 15.9% in July to \$32.25 billion while imports fell 17% to \$52.9 billion, as per Commerce estimates released on Monday as slowing demand in major markets like the U.S. and the EU continued to take a toll on shipments. This is the eighth time in ten months that merchandise exports have dropped, with 19 of 30 top export items clocking a decline, led by petroleum (-43.7%)gems and jewellery (-29.7%), handicrafts (-21.2%) and ready-made textile garments (-17.4%).



Source: Times of India

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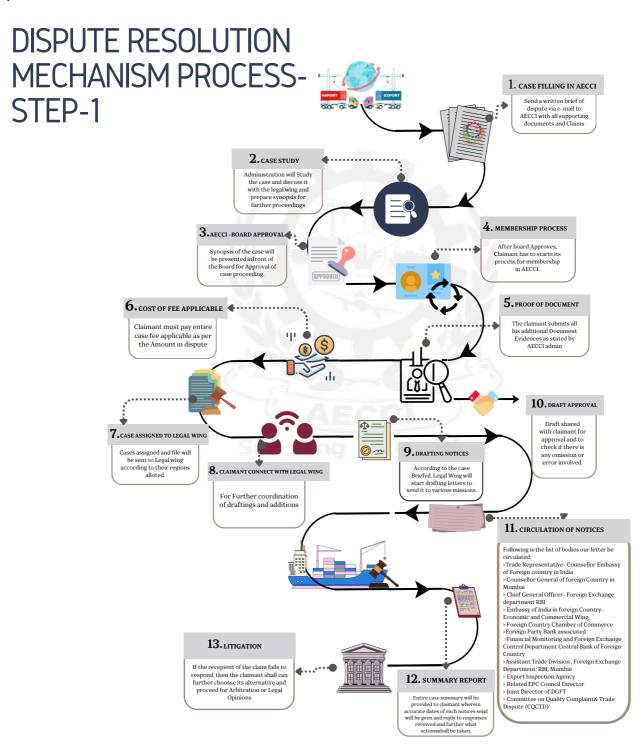
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## Decoding the Public Policy of India and Patent Illegality on the Face of an Award

A conspectus of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 read with a plethora of case laws goes to show that courts in India have taken a view that arbitral award can be challenged only if it is perverse or erroneous in law. An award based on an alternative and reasonable interpretation of the law does not make it perverse. In NTPC Ltd. v. Deconar Services (P) Ltd.,[1] Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana held: "In order to succeed in a challenge against an arbitral award, it must be shown that the award of the arbitrator suffered from perversity or an error of law or that the arbitrator has otherwise misconducted himself. Merely showing that there is another reasonable interpretation or possible view on the basis of the material on the record is insufficient to allow for the interference by the court." Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 sets out a comprehensive list of grounds under which an award passed in a domestic arbitration or an international commercial arbitration seated in India can be challenged before the appropriate court in India. A three-Judge Bench of the Supreme Court in Bhaven Construction v. Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd.,[2] has highlighted that the opening phase of Section 34 read as "recourse to a court against an arbitral award may be made only by an application for setting aside such award in accordance with sub-sections (2) and (3)". The court emphasised that the use of term "only" as occurring under the provision served two purposes of (i) making the enactment a complete code; and (ii) laying down the procedure. The present article aims to decode the growth of public policy of India and patent illegality on the face of an award as interpreted by various courts in India

In the recent case of Tomorrow Sales Agency Ltd v SBS Holdings Inc, a Division Bench of the Delhi High Court has refused to hold a third party funder liable for an adverse award. The Court has ruled that a third party funder which was not a party to an arbitration agreement, or the arbitral proceedings, or a party to the resultant arbitral award, could not be "mulcted with liability, which they have neither undertaken nor are aware of".

**Source: SCC Online** 





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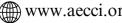


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- >>>> In the period from January to May 2023, India was the largest market for Vietnam's fibre exports, accounting for 32.20 per cent of total shipments.
- >>>> India imported fibre worth \$36.387 million from Vietnam, who was the eighth largest source.
- The introduction of these new services aligns with the National Strategy for Transport and Logistics Services, which aims to further cement Saudi Arabia's position as an international logistics center and a hub connecting three continents.
- >>>> The two countries are looking to expand trade in textiles, with significant trade volumes in raw fibre, fabric, and yarn.

## INDIA'S TEXTILE & APPAREL EXPORTS DROP 13.55% TO \$10.15 BN

India's textile and apparel exports continued to decline throughout July 2023. The total shipment of textiles and apparel fell by 13.55 per cent, amounting to \$10,154.83 million in April-July 2023, compared to \$11,746.57 million during the same period in the previous fiscal.

According to data released by the ministry of commerce and industry, during the first four months of the current fiscal 2023-24 (April-March), the export of cotton yarn, fabric, made-ups, and handloom products decreased by 8.34 per cent to \$3,767.83 million, compared to \$4,110.67





million in the previous period. Exports of man-made yarn, fabric, and made-ups dropped 12.07 per cent to \$1,551.12 million from \$1,764.10 million. Apparel exports fell by 17.64 per cent to \$4,835.88 million in April- July 2023 compared to \$5,871.80 million during the same period the previous year.

In July 2023, the exports of cotton yarn, fabric, made-ups, and handloom products increased by 6.62 per cent to \$1,009.10 million from \$946.48 million. The export of man-made yarn, fabric, and made-ups fell 10.45 per cent to \$390.25 million from \$435.81 million. In the latest month, apparel exports fell 17.37 per cent to \$1,141.17 million from \$1,381.14 million. Overall exports for April-June 2023 decreased by 5.97 per cent to \$244.15 billion from \$259.67 billion during the same period the previous year. The value of merchandise exports fell 14.49 per cent from \$159.32 billion to \$136.22 billion during the same period.

Source: Live Mint



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