



■ Garments: growing demand

## APPAREL EXPORTS UP 23% IN OCT

**NEW DELHI:** Apparel exports grew about 23% year-on-year to \$913 million in October, thanks to the growing demand from markets such as Japan and Latin America. These exports stood at \$744 million in the same period last year, according to the data provided by the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPCC). Besides rising demand Japan, Latin America and other newly explored markets, the council attributed the growth to the low-level of demand (low-base effect) in October last year. **PTI**