

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF HANDICRAFTS TO LATIN AMERICA / CANADA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government are aware that there is lot of scope for export of handicrafts to Latin America/Canada;
- (b): if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c): the steps taken/being taken to help the entrepreneurs in exporting their products to these countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Sir,

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The steps taken/being taken to help the entrepreneurs in exporting their products to Latin America/Canada include: sponsoring of sales-cum-study team ; participation in international fairs and exhibitions; organisation of buyer - seller`s meets; conducting of seminars and workshop; overseas publicity and publication of catalogues; visit of handicrafts delegation to Argentina & Brazil in 2000-2001; participation in Regala Gifts show, Argentina and holding of Indian Handicrafts and Gift Fair and Indian Carpet Expo as an annual feature.