

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF HANDICRAFT SHOWROOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of handicraft showroom opened with the assistance provided by the Handicrafts Board during the last three years, till date, location-wise;
- (b) whether some of these showrooms have been closed down after obtaining funds from the handicrafts Board; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the government thereto and the efforts made by the Government to recover funds from those showrooms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): The number of handicrafts emporium/ showroom opened with assistance from office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) during the last three years, till date, location wise, is as under:

Sl.No. Location of Emporium/Showroom Sanctions.

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| 1. | Imphal, Manipur | 1 No |
| 2. | Borjhar, Assam | 1 No |
| 3. | Kolkatta Best Bengal | 1 No |
| 4. | New Delhi | 1 No |
| 5. | Shimla, Himachal Pradesh | 1 No |
| 6. | Dimapur, Nagaland | 1 No |
| 7. | Srinagar, J&K | 2 No |
| 8. | Lunglei, Mizoram | 1 No |
| 9. | Pondicherry | 1 No |
| Total:- | | 10 Nos. |

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.