

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:777
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HANDMADE CARPETS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government propose to establish a World Forum of Handmade Carpets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives of this forum and the number of countries proposed to be involved therein;
- (d) how many countries would be involved; and
- (e) the manner in which it will be helpful to our Carpet Industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.