

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State governments have forwarded proposals projects to the Union Government for development of handicrafts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken thereon, State-wise;
- (d) the assistance provided/to be provided by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) The Schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts are Central Sector Schemes and do not envisage any direct assistance to the State Governments. These schemes are grant-in-aid schemes and are being implemented through Implementing Agencies like State Handicrafts Development Corporations/Apex Societies and NGOs, etc. However, in some proposals/projects recommendations of State Governments are also received.

(b) to (d) The state-wise details of proposals/projects received with the recommendation of State Government for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, the action taken thereon, and assistance provided/to be provided is as per Annexure attached.