

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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AMOUNT SPENT AND EARNED BY ITFO DURING TRADE FAIR

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of countries and companies participated in the 26th India International Trade Fair ;
- (b) the number of buyers from various countries registered for fair in 2006;
- (c) the name of partner and focus country and state of 26th ITF;
- (d) the amount spent on maintenance etc. of each of the trade fairs in Delhi by International Trade Fair Organisation;
- (e) the details of the amount earned by the I.T.F.O. from each trade fair;
- (f) the details of the amount spent and earned by the I.T.F.O. from the stalls of the States/Countries separately during each of the last three years;
- g) whether the Government has any proposal to organize such fairs in other parts of the country; and
- h) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) 34 countries and 290 foreign companies participated in ITF 2006.
- (b) 714 buyers from 100 countries registered at the Overseas Delegation Reception for the fair.
- (c) China was the partner country and Thailand, the focus country and Andhra Pradesh was the partner State and Madhya Pradesh, the focus State in the ITF`06.
- (d)&(e)A statement indicating the details of income and expenditure in respect of fairs organized by ITPO in Pragati Maidan during the last three years is attached at Annexure I. The income earned from State Pavilions/Countries is also included in the income of the respective event.
- (f) ITPO does not incur any expenditure on setting up of stalls by State Pavilions/countries. The year-wise details of income earned by ITPO for providing space to State Pavilions Counties are Annexed(Annexure II & III respectively).
- (g)&(h)Yes, Sir. ITPO proposes to hold Coimbatore Trade Fair in the next financial year in collaboration with CODISSIA(Coimbatore District Small Scale Industries Association). Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation, which is a subsidiary company of ITPO also held the International Chennai Trade Fair in October, 2006.