

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1311  
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2007  
SETTING UP OF HANDICRAFTS COMPLEXES  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance for setting up of handicrafts complexes in the country for the promotion of handicrafts, particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal from Karnataka in this regard is pending with the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): There is no scheme for providing financial assistance for setting of Handicrafts Complexes in the country. However, support is provided for establishing Urban Haats. Under the scheme for setting up of Urban Haat, financial assistance has been provided in current financial year to different State agencies, including in the State of Karnataka, as per details given below:-

S.No	Name of the State	Name of the Organization	Urban Haat Released	Amount
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1.	Karnataka	J.S.S.Maha Vidyapeeth, Mysore	Mysore	Rs.17,15,000/-
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2.	Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Hastshilp Evam Hathkargha Vikas Nigam, Bhopal	Indore	Rs.35,00,000/-
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3.	Rajasthan	Udhyam Protshan Sansthan Jaipur	Jodhpur	Rs.17,50,000/-
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(c): No, Sir

(d)&(e): Do not arise.