

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF HANDICRAFT COMPLEXES SHOWROOMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing assistance for setting up of handicraft complexes/showrooms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the places where these complexes/showrooms have been set up during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the other places where new complexes/showrooms are proposed to be set up, State-wise;
- (d) whether a number of complexes/showrooms running on loans or assistance from Handicraft Board have since closed down; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no scheme for providing assistance for setting up of Handicraft Complexes however, assistance is provided for setting up of Urban Haat and showrooms in the country. The details of Urban Haat set up during the last three years and current year location wise and State wise is as under:

2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Urban Haat

Urban Haat Urban Haat at 1) Urban Haat at 1) Urban Haat at
at Srinagar Jodhpur (Rajasthan) Ahmedabad and Raipur (Chhatisgarh)
Bhuj (Gujarat)
2) Urban Haat at 2) Urban Haat at
Mysore (Karnataka) Dimapur (Nagaland)
3) Urban Haat at Pitampur (Delhi)

Emporium

-NIL- -NIL- 1) Banjara Hills, 1) Srinivasam, Tirupati-
Hyderabad, Andhra Andhra Pradesh
Pradesh

2) Guntur, Andhra 2) Rajiv Gandhi International
Pradesh Airport, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

3) Rangia-Assam, 3) Khanmam, Andhra Pradesh

4) Jorhat- Assam 4) Champhai, Mizoram

5) Vashi, Mumbai (Maharashtra)

6) Calicut (Kerala)

(c): It is proposed to set up Urban Haats at Jaipur and Ajmer in Rajasthan, Hazaribagh and Ranchi in Jharkhand, Puri in Orissa, Indore in Madhya Pradesh, Navi Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra, Rampur, Bareilly, Meerut, Varanasi, Jhansi, Dehradun in Uttar Pradesh, Chennai in Tamilnadu, Guwahati in Assam, Agartala in Tripura, Dilli Haat - II in Delhi, Raipur in Chhatisgarh and Durgapur in West Bengal.

(d) & (e): No, Sir.