

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3821  
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HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFT EXHIBITIONS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government organizes Handloom and Handicrafts exhibitions;
- (b) if so, the criteria fixed for selecting places for organising Handloom and Handicrafts exhibition;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for organizing Handloom and Handicraft exhibitions in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a): The Government of India provides financial assistance to State Governments and other eligible agencies for organising the Handloom and Handicraft exhibitions.
- (b): The places having significant market and commercial importance are selected for organising Handloom and Handicrafts exhibitions.
- (c): The State Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles, Uttar Pradesh has not submitted any proposal as yet for organising exhibition in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh.
- (d): Does not arise.