

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India International Trade Fair (IITF) has proved useful in increasing the trade of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to hold international seminar for the development of Handicraft Industry and Weaving Industry of the country under the aegis of IITF; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) The India International Trade Fair (IITF) is organized by India Trade Promotion Organisation in Pragati Maidan every year. During the IITF organised in 2010, a large number of domestic companies and 184 overseas companies from 23 countries participated in the Fair. Apart from large number of business visitors and general visitors from India, over 600 business delegates from 64 countries also visited the Fair.

(c) & (d) The following two seminars relating to handicraft and weaving industries were organised during the IITF-2010 :

(i) "Investment opportunities in Rajasthan & Industrial & Investment Promotional Policy including Textiles, Handicrafts & Garments" organised by Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

(ii) "Investment opportunities in Chhattisgarh including Textiles, Handicrafts & Garments" organised by the Government of Chhattisgarh.