

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE DESIGN EXHIBITIONS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile design exhibitions organised in the country especially in the backward areas of the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the export orders received through these exhibitions during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to organise such exhibitions in the country especially in the tribal areas of Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES)(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): The Textiles Export Promotion Councils organize reverse buyer seller meets in the country with the objective of enhancing textiles exports. The major Reverse Buyer Seller Meets conducted by Textiles Export Promotion Councils are India International Garment Fair and Apparel Sourcing Fair by Apparel Export Promotion Council of India (AEPC), Silk Paradise by Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC), International Carpet Exposition by Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC); International Handicrafts Exposition by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts; Handloom Expo by Handloom Export Promotion Council of India (HEPC). These Fairs have been held in Delhi, Varanasi and Chennai.

(b): The Reverse Buyer Seller Meets provide an opportunity for participation of Indian and International designers. As these events are not design specific, Government does not monitor orders received by individual designers.

(c): Government will continue to organize Reverse Buyer Seller Meets in 2013-14 for promotion of textiles exports including Maharashtra;

(d): The following Reverse Buyer Seller Meets have been approved for 2013-14:-

AEPC - India International Garment Fair/ Tex Trends 2013-14, New Delhi
CEPC - International Carpet Exposition, Varanasi
HEPC - Handloom Expo Chennai
EPCH - International Handicrafts Exposition New Delhi