

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1220  
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009  
HANDICRAFT MARKETING SERVICES CENTRE  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more centres in Surat to help to craftsmen living in Southern Gujarat who earn their livelihood through various handicrafts and arts;
- (b) the number of handicraft marketing services centres set-up in Gujarat;
- (c) the number of such centres set up in other States, State-wise; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, two Handicraft & Marketing Services Centres set up at Bhuj & Ahmedabad caters to the need of artisans of the State of Gujarat.

(c) & (d): The number of Handicraft Marketing & Service Extension Centres & Carpet Weaving Training-cum-Service Centres set-up in the State of Gujarat and in other State of the country to cater to the need of artisans is as per annexure attached.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1220 for answer on 26.11.2009.

Sl. No. State No. of HC Location  
Marketing Centre

1. Assam 2 Gauripur, Jorhat
2. Andhra Pradesh 4 Hyderabad, Tirupati, Vijaywada and Warrangal
3. Arunachal Pradesh 1 Itanagar
4. Andaman & Nicobar 1 Port Blair
5. Bihar 2 Madhubani, Patna
6. Chhatisgarh 1 Jagdalpur
7. Chandigarh - -
8. Delhi - -
9. Goa 1 Pannaji
10. Gujarat 2 Bhuj, Ahmedabad
11. Haryana 1 Rewari
12. Himachal Pradesh 1 Kullu
13. Jammu & Kashmir 6 Anantnag, Baramulla, Leh (Ladakh), Srinagar, Udhampur, Jammu
14. Jharkhand 2 Deoghar, Ranchi
15. Karnataka 3 Mangalore, Dhardwad, Mysore
16. Kerala 2 Trichur, Trivandrum
17. Madhya Pradesh 3 Gwalior, Indore, Bhopal
18. Maharashtra 3 Nagpur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad
19. Meghalaya 1 Shillong
20. Manipur 1 Imphal
21. Mizoram 1 Aizwal
22. Nagaland 1 Kohima
23. Orissa 2 Sambalpur, Bhubaneswar
24. Punjab 1 Hoshiarpur
25. Pondicherry 1 Pondicherry
26. Rajasthan 3 Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur
27. Sikkim 1 Gangtok
28. Tamilnadu 3 Nagarcoil, Salem, Chennai
29. Tripura 1 Agartala
30. Uttrakhand 2 Dehradun, Almorha
31. Uttar Pradesh 7 Agra, Saharanpur, Barabanki, Varanasi (2), Bareilly,

Allahabad  
32. West Bengal 2 Burdwan, Siliguri  
Total 62