

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of exhibitions and fairs of handlooms and handicrafts organised in the country during each of last three years;
- (b) the details thereof, place-wise and date-wise; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon during the period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The offices of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms and Handicrafts provide financial assistance to the State Governments and other eligible handloom organisations for organising fairs and exhibitions in the country. State-wise number of exhibitions and fairs organised in the handlooms and handicrafts sectors and the expenditure made thereon in the last three years are indicated in Annexure-I and Annexure- II.