

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
EXPORT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the countries to which handicrafts items were exported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme keeping in view the rising demand of Indian Handicrafts items in the foreign countries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The details of country-wise export of handicrafts items including hand-knotted carpets exported during each of the last three years is as per statement attached. The country-wise export data for the current financial year i.e. 2009-10 is not available, however, the exports of handicrafts including hand-knotted carpets registered upto October, 2009 is to the tune of Rs.10891.85 crore.

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2351 for answer on 3.12.2009

Major Country-wise export date of Handicrafts & Handmade Carpets and other floor coverings

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Handi- Carpet	Handi- Carpet	Handi- Carpets	
	craft	craft	craft	
1.	Australia	271.77	51.08	210.78
2.	Canada	538.19	49.97	430.85
3.	France	805.72	56.96	673.91
4.	Germany	1725.90	698.22	1366.14
5.	Italy	608.31	45.56	476.13
6.	Japan	482.93	65.04	386.04
7.	Netherland	537.07	36.38	446.28
8.	Saudi Arabia	455.96	29.03	386.95
9.	Switzerland	266.63	18.00	205.77
10.	U.S.A.	5419.99	1833.02	4507.51
11.	U.K.	1927.24	189.25	1506.52
12.	Other Countries	4248.43	631.38	3415.17
	Total:	17288.14	3674.86	14012.05
	Grand Total:	20963.00	17536.78	10891.85