

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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UPLIFTMENT OF HANDICRAFTS .

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes formulated for promotion of handicrafts sector and artisans in the country along with the financial assistance provided for upliftment of handicrafts and optimum utilisation of fund, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Indian handicrafts and artisans are suffering due to rising import of Chinese handicrafts in the country and if so, the details thereof along with remedial measures taken in this regard;
- (c) the details of import/export of handicraft items during the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to create a Geographic Information Database System for awareness among the people regarding handicrafts;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken by the Government to increase the sale and awareness of handicraft products particularly wood handicrafts in Maharashtra; and
- (f) the details of number of items made from handicrafts in the State of Karnataka?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): The schemes being implemented for promotion and development and upliftment of handicrafts in the country include: Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY); Design and Technology Upgradation (DTU); Marketing Support and Services (MSS); Human Resource Development (HRD); Research and Development (R&D); and Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme. The details of financial assistance provided under these scheme, scheme-wise and state-wise during 2011-12 is as per Annexure-I attached.

(b): No, such study has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c): As reported by Export Promotion Council for Handicraft and Carpet Export Promotion Council, the Country-wise export of handicrafts items as well as handmade carpets and other floor covering during the last three years are as under:-

Country-wise exports of Handicrafts for the last three years (Prov.)

S. No.	Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
		Amount Rupees in Crores	Amount Rupees in Crores	Amount Rupees in Crores

1.	Australia	117.30	146.11	187.25
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2.	Canada	248.13	301.54	314.82
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3.	France	386.60	468.99	536.48
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4. Germany 782.57 947.35 1025.07

5. Italy 294.58 361.77 417.43

6. Japan 201.65 243.76 218.04

7. Netherland 248.70 305.11 374.35

8. UAE 517.99 633.57 1148.09

9. Switzerland 121.26 148.94 136.11

10. U.S.A. 2489.19 3012.45 3398.98

11. U.K. 928.06 1123.32 1176.99

12. LAC 144.56 181.15 418.20

13. Other Countries 2238.35 2659.90 3623.44

Total: 8718.94 10533.96 12975.25

Country-wise Exports of Handmade Carpets and other floor coverings for the last three years (Prov.)

Sl. No.	Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
		Amount Rupees	Amount Rupees	Amount Rupees
		Crores	Crores	Crores

1. Argentina 8.93 10.67 7.88

2. Australia 63.65 76.03 140.47

3. Austria 25.72 30.72 26.05

4. Belgium 10.56 12.61 70.66

5. Brazil	12.91	15.42	56.65
6 Canada	30.72	36.70	94.06
7. Denmark	16.02	19.14	40.04
8. Finland	10.5	12.54	11.08
9. France	40.55	48.44	92.73
10. Germany	551.42	718.55	621.90
11. Italy	10.51	12.55	108.84
12. Japan	45.75	54.65	55.83
13. Netherlands	15.05	17.98	78.93
14. Norway	4.09	4.89	15.99
15. Sweden	10.51	12.55	66.54
16. Switzerland	20.51	24.50	16.63
17. Spain	15.01	17.93	61.84
18. U.S.A.	1149.95	1,174.63	1,794.75
19. U.K.	80.22	95.82	266.84
20. Others	382.75	596.38	955.37
Total	2505.33	2,992.70	4,583.08

The total export of handicrafts during 2012-13 (upto January, 2013) is Rs.12556.45 crores and of handmade carpet (upto January, 2013) is Rs.4405.88 crores. The country-wise export data for the current year is yet to be compiled.

Imports of handicrafts based on 207 ITC HS codes and imports of handmade carpets and other floor covering under import of 58HS Codes are as under:-

(Import) (Rs.In crores)

Years	Handicrafts	Carpet and other floor covering	Total
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2009-10	2562.62	177.04	2739.66
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2010-11	3405.09	214.59	3619.68
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2011-12	5048.38	281.42	5329.80
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2012-13 (upto Sept' 2012)	2783.43	153.27	2936.70
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(d) &(e): To create awareness among the people regarding handicrafts, there exist a website www.craftsclustersofindia.in where State-wise/District-wise information on crafts and clusters are available.

The steps taken by the Government to increase the sale and awareness of wood handicrafts of Maharashtra and other handicrafts products are setting up of Urban Haat in various parts of the country on the pattern of DilliHaat to provide direct marketing facilities to artisans; organization of Gandhi Shilp Bazar; craft bazar, exhibitions, seminar/workshop etc.; setting up of marketing hubs in metros, sourcing hub in clusters warehousing facilities and emporia at important locations in the country; publicity through print and electronic media and publicity through IT related medium like dedicated web sites.

(f): The major handicraftsof State of Karnataka are wood inlay, rose wood, wood carving, sandalwood carving, wooden lacquarware, wooden educational toys, stone carving, metal craft, handmade agarbathi, cane & bamboo, pottery, terracotta, kasuti/empbroidery and batik etc.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1121 for answer on 04.03.2013

Statement showing STATE-WISE, SCHEME-WISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER HANDICRAFTS SCHEMES DURING 2011-12
Rs. In Lakhs

Sl. No.	State	AHVV	Design	Marketing	HRD	R&D	Welfare	Total
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1	Andhra Pradesh	200.82	17.04	172.47	55.99	18.99		465.31
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2	A & N Island	0	0	0	6.36	0		6.36
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3	Arunachal Pradesh	76.81	15.4	9.95	31.21	0		133.37
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4	Assam	420.08	186.88	642.34	78.54	42.45		1370.29
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5	Bihar	21.20	18.25	43.23	43.76	0		126.44
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6	Chandigarh	3.55	0	0	0	2.47		6.02
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7	Chhattisgarh	12.81	2.70	48.53	4.19	0		68.23
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8	Delhi	101.73	156.03	1608.13	150.16	409.42		2425.47
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9	Daman & Diu	13.55	0	0	0	0		13.55
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10	Goa	6.32	2.70	39.87	5.82	0		54.71
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11	Gujarat	487.00	45.65	127.57	27.16	0		687.38
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12	Haryana	261.46	12.20	85.85	15.33	0		374.84
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13	Himachal Pradesh	22.61	50.88	68.37	7.07	0		148.93
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14	Jharkhand	140.89	9.65	20.16	10.87	0		181.57
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15	Jammu & Kashmir	307.17	24.89	67.55	60.16	2.37		462.14
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16	Karnataka	46.20	7.35	28.65	32.28	7.35	121.83
17	Kerala	109.90	10.80	19.76	47.13	0	187.59
18	Madhya Pradesh	139.93	89.17	119.07	65.14	11.34	424.65
19	Maharashtra	101.22	43.97	120.97	35.99	20.34	322.49
20	Manipur	560.32	109.06	189.41	54.47	0	913.26
21	Meghalaya	110.36	5.90	22.03	18.86	0	157.15
22	Mizoram	70.14	7.70	0	11.57	0	89.41
23	Nagaland	91.09	4.37	110.92	29.03	7.5	242.91
24	Orissa	66.67	44.57	60.38	73.60	15.05	260.27
25	Punjab	123.90	24.75	35.32	49.85	0	233.82
26	Pondicherry	2.00	1.80	11.34	18.72	0	33.86
27	Rajasthan	126.84	14.40	186.58	59.47	22.66	409.95
28	Sikkim	49.03	21.80	11.36	16.23	0	98.42
29	Tamil Nadu	67.13	11.10	127.69	98.42	3.51	307.85
30	Tripura	58.81	23.36	43.87	111.54	0	237.58
31	Uttar Pradesh	932.60	909.88	445.19	390.14	15.34	2693.15
32	Uttaranchal	68.80	16.20	41.82	39.77	5.17	171.76

33 West Bengal 66.14 8.79 53.55 46.89 5.17 180.54

Total 4867.08 1897.24 4561.93 1695.72 589.13 3472.00 17083.1

Note:- In Welfare scheme state-wise funds are not released