

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2873  
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SETTING UP OF WAREHOUSES IN LATIN AMERICA  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up warehouses in Latin America to help handicrafts exporters/manufacturers to stock their products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) had submitted a proposal for setting up of Warehouse/Showroom in Uruguay with a funding of Rs.56.50 crore over a period of six years under MA/MDA scheme. The proposal was recommended by Ministry of Textiles to Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce has informed that the proposal could not be considered due to paucity of allocated budget by Ministry of Finance/Planning Commission.