

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether export of handicraft products has been increased during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of foreign exchange earned through export of handicraft products during this period; and
- (d) the names of the countries to whom the handicraft products have been exported?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The export of handicrafts as well handmade carpet and other floor coverings and foreign exchange earned therefrom has increased from Rs.19944.96 crores during April December, 2013-14 to Rs.24499.50 crores during April December 2014-15, showing an increase of 22.83%.

(d): The names of the countries to whom the handicraft products have been exported include: U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Canada, U.A.E, Australia, France, LAC etc.