

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2595  
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2015  
HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFT MUSEUM  
Tarai Smt. Rita

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has provided the financial assistance for setting up of Handloom and Handicraft Museum at Bhubaneswar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. A proposal of M/s State Institute for Development of Arts & Craft (SIDAC), Bhubaneswar for setting up of Handicraft Museum was sanctioned during the year 2003-04. An amount of Rs.30.00 lakh has been sanctioned by the Union government for implementing the programme. Of this, an amount of Rs.15.00 lakh has been released as 1st installment during the financial year 2003-04. Rest of the amount could not be released as there were pending utilization certificates against the organization.