

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2637
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PROMOTION OF WOODEN HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the export target of textiles for the handicraft sector during the current financial year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to launch a United Nations Development Programme for the promotion of wooden handicrafts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the names of the major beneficiaries?

Answer

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

- (a): The export target fixed for the handicraft sector including textiles based handicraft and hand-knotted carpets during the current financial year is Rs.34635 crores. No state-wise target has been fixed.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.