

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2700  
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2015  
HASTAKALA ACADEMY  
K. Shri Parasuraman

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

(a) whether a Hastakala Academy for the preservation, revival and documentation of the handloom/handicraft sector in PPP mode in Delhi was set up as announced in the previous budget; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): EFC has discussed the project at a cost of Rs.30 crores in its meeting held on 13.02.2015. The role of private sector will be decided once the contribution starts coming from them. However draft minutes of the meeting has been submitted for approval.