

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SILKLOOM FAIRS EXHIBITIONS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of silkloom fairs/ exhibitions held in the country during the last one year, location and State-wise; and
(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government through Silk Mark Organization of India (SMOI) functioning under Central Silk Board (CSB) has so far organized 13 Silk Mark Expos in different States of the country during the year 2014-15. The State-wise/location-wise details and the expenditure incurred thereon are given as under:-

S. No.	Location of the State	Expenditure incurred
	Silk Mark Expo held	(in Lakh Rs.)
1.	Bhubaneswar Odisha	20.00
2.	Thiruvananthapuram Kerala	28.00
3.	Kochi Kerala	28.00
4.	Kolkata West Bengal	24.00
5.	Coimbatore Tamilnadu	21.00
6.	Madurai Tamilnadu	27.00
7.	Chennai Tamilnadu	39.00
8.	Guwahati Assam	15.00
9.	(Two Expos)	
10.	Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh	36.00
11.	Bangalore Karnataka	27.00
12.	Belgaum Karnataka	11.00
13.	Jammu Jammu & Kashmir	14.00
	TOTAL	290.00

Further assistance for sale-cum-exhibition of silk handloom fabrics is also provided under schemes implemented by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms).