

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5017  
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EXHIBITIONS OF HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether handlooms and handicrafts fairs/exhibitions are organised to benefit workers;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such fairs/exhibitions organised during each of the last three financial years and the details of financial assistance provided to the States for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the Government is carried out any assessment of benefits accrued to workers as to promote articles and artefacts being displayed by them and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any complaints have been received from various stakeholders with regard to organising these fairs and exhibitions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, along with the details of follow action taken?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): State- wise details of such fairs/exhibitions organised during each of last three years and the details of financial assistance provided to the States for the said purpose are enclosed as Annexure-I & II.
- (c): Yes, Madam. The evaluation of schemes conducted during the 11th Plan reveals that the level of income of weavers and artisans has increased through participation in fairs and exhibitions
- (d): No complaint has been received.
- (e): Does not arise.