

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Export of Handloom Products
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the plan formulated by the Government to increase the export of handloom products; and
(b) the amount of revenue generated by the sale of handloom products during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): To increase the export of handloom products, Government of India through Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been implementing Market Development Assistance (MDA) scheme for participation in various international exhibitions to sell their products and to book the orders. In addition, under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), funds are released to various Implementing Agencies such as Handloom Export Promotion Councils (HEPC), Chennai and Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation (HHEC), New Delhi etc. for participation in international exhibitions. Year-wise, details of export of handloom products during the last three years and current year are as follows:-

Year Export value

(Rs. in Crore)

2012-13 2812

2013-14 2233

2014-15 2246

2015-16 (upto April 2015) 162
