

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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EXHIBITIONS ON TEXTILE DESIGNING  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of exhibitions in textile designing organized in the country particularly in backward areas during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the export orders received through these exhibitions;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to organise such exhibitions in the country particularly in backward areas of Maharashtra in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Under the Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) implemented by Ministry of Textiles, there is a provision to organize Buyer Sellers Meets (BSM) across the country for Marketing Development of Powerloom products. The powerloom weavers are participating in BSM to showcase and market their products at all level (including at regional and cluster level) in the country. The number of BSM organized in the country during the last three years i.e. 2011-12 to 2013-14 and current year (2014-15) is as under:-

Year	No. of BSM conducted
2011-12	20
2012-13	09
2013-14	08
2014-15	11 (Up to Oct 2014)

In the Handloom sector, no exhibitions in Textile Designing were organized during the last three years and in the current year in backward areas. However, Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) and Handicraft & Handlooms Exports (HHEC) participated in various international exhibitions with their member exporters. The export orders received during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year	Export order (Rs. In crores)
2011-12	20.91
2012-13	21.14
2013-14	28.93
2014-15	9.08 (Up to Oct, 2014)