

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2166**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2025

**INCLUSION OF ODISHA IN GLOBAL TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS**

2166. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Ministry will include Odisha-based exporters, handicraft artisans, and startups in its global trade fairs and exhibitions under the India@75 or TradeConnect initiatives; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a & b) Global trade fairs and exhibitions are held both in India and abroad from time to time in which representatives of industry from a wide ranging sectors, including handlooms and handicrafts participate. All States and Union Territories, including Odisha, are encouraged to actively participate in the trade promotional events supported by Government of India.

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