

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

INDIAN CRAFT MELA

1428. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Union Government has organised an “Indian Craft Mela” to honour the craftsmanship of the highly skilled artisans across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has organised or proposes to organise said Mela in Karnataka as well;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to honour the craftsmanship of skilled artisans during the last three years in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has taken steps to organize different marketing events throughout the country for the benefit of skilled artisans where they can sell their products directly to the customers. State-wise list of the Handicraft Marketing Events organized during last three years is attached as per **Annexure-I**. Total 23 Indian Craft Bazar/Exhibitions were organized in the Karnataka State during last three years. New exhibitions like Bharat Parv, cluster creations, Master creations etc. have been added for showcasing the artefacts of skilled artisans.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a)to(e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1428 for answer on 09.03.2017.

State wise I **State-wise Marketing Events organized** **During last three years**

	State	No. of events organized		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to Feb.2017).
1.	Assam	39	38	11
2.	Andhra Pradesh	19	21	10
3.	Arun. Pradesh	2	-	1
4.	Andman & Nicobar	1	-	-
5.	Bihar	3	-	5
6.	Chhattisgarh	7	14	5
7.	Chandigarh	1	5	1
8.	Delhi	14	21	26
9.	Goa	3	1	1
10.	Gujarat	5	7	8
11.	Haryana	1	1	4
12.	Himachal Pradesh	5	14	2
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	7	-	
14.	Jharkhand	3	1	6
15.	Karnataka	9	7	7
16.	Kerala	10	5	1
17.	Madhya Pradesh	9	8	7
18.	Maharashtra	13	6	8
19.	Meghalaya	2	-	1
20.	Manipur	6	7	1
21.	Mizoram	3	-	
22.	Nagaland	6	6	2
23.	Orissa	10	3	11
24.	Punjab	2	6	3
25.	Pondicherry	2	1	3
26.	Rajasthan	9	3	3
27.	Sikkim	1	-	1
28.	Tamilnadu	14	16	9
29.	Telangana	-	4	4
30.	Tripura	2	-	4
31.	Uttrakhand	6	1	2
32.	Uttrar Pradesh	41	31	20
33.	West Bengal	19	2	2
	TOTAL :-	274	229	169
