

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2022

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

1174. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India International Trade Fair, 2022 was organized recently in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the main theme of the said fair;
- (c) the details of domestic and foreign participants/companies and countries who participated in the said fair;
- (d) the number of MoUs signed and the quantum of foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (e) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the proposed complexes are likely to be set up; and
- (f) the steps taken to boost domestic trade through such trade fairs in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) Yes, Sir. India International Trade Fair (IITF), 2022 was organised by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

(b) The 41st edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) was organized during November 14 – 27, 2022 in a gross area of 73,000 sq.mtrs approximately.

The main theme of the event was “Vocal for Local, Local to Global”.

(c) **Domestic:** A total of 29 Indian States/UTs and 53 Government Ministries/ Departments/ PSUs, etc. participated in the event with their respective pavilions, in addition to private participants. The total number of participants, including direct as well as through various government departments / agencies is estimated to be around 3000.

Foreign: Around 57 Exhibitors from 13 countries participated in IITF 2022, including Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Nepal, Republic of Turkiye, Thailand, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

(d) A large number of overseas trade visitors attended the IITF and met with Government and private stakeholders. However, no MoU was signed by ITPO during the event.

(e) ITPO facilitates Department of Commerce (DoC) in setting up trade fair complexes in various parts of the country. The details of the same are:

Name of the Organisation & State/UT	Status	Year of Incorporation	% of Share of ITPO
Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation (TNTPO), Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Subsidiary	2000	51%
Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation (KTPO), Bengaluru, Karnataka	Subsidiary	2000	51%
Jammu & Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO), Pampore, Jammu & Kashmir	Associate Company	2018	40%

For setting up of trade fair complexes in various States grant is provided by the Department of Commerce under Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) scheme directly to States.

(f) ITPO organises trade fairs at various locations in India to provide a platform for the industry to meet, interact and transact business in an environment conducive for trade. Major events include –

- India International Trade Fair (IITF), Delhi
- Aahar – The International Food and Hospitality Fair, Delhi
- India International Leather Fair, Chennai
- India International Footwear Fair (IIF), New Delhi
- India International Security Expo, New Delhi
- East Himalayan Expo, Shillong
- Delhi Book Fair, Stationery Fair, Office Automation and Gift Fair, Delhi
- Indian Leather and Accessories Fair (ILAF), Kolkata
