

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

TEXTILE DESIGN EXHIBITION

3263. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of textile design exhibitions including handicraft exhibitions organised in the country particularly in the backward areas during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to organise more such exhibitions in future and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the norms/criteria to be followed by the Indian traditional handicraft industry/ artisans to participate in national/ international exhibitions/fairs;
- (d) whether the participation in such exhibitions/ fairs has declined during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of promotional schemes being run by the Government to provide adequate financial assistance and conducive infrastructure to the traditional handicraft industry in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

- (a): 1356 handicrafts and handlooms exhibitions have been organized throughout the country including backward areas during the last three years and the current year.
- (b): Yes Sir, 430 handicrafts and handlooms marketing exhibitions are planned during 2022-23.
- (c): Artisans having valid Pehchan Card are eligible for participation in domestic exhibitions/fairs. Further, awarded artisans including master craftspersons are nominated for participation in international exhibitions/ fairs.
- (d): Yes Sir, the participation in exhibitions/fairs has declined during the last three years and the current year due to impact of COVID. In order to mitigate the effect of COVID various virtual/online events were organized.
- (e): To provide adequate financial assistance and conducive infrastructure to the traditional handicraft industry, 2 schemes namely National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) & Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) are being implemented by the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).
