

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

VENUE FOR HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

3269. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has established permanent venues for the Handloom and Handicrafts exhibitions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to establish new permanent venues for the Handloom and Handicrafts exhibitions in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Offices of the Development Commissioner, Handicrafts and Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles are providing financial support to the various Agencies including State Govts. for establishment of Urban Haats in order to provide direct platform to artisans/weavers to exhibit and sell their artefacts. So far, financial assistance has been provided for 38 Urban Haats across the country.

(c) & (d): Sir, the components including Urban Haats under National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and National Handlooms Development Programme (NHDP) are implemented on need basis on receipt of feasible and viable proposals from the eligible agencies as per the scheme guidelines.
