

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

RURAL BAZAAR/HAATS

3066. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a tie up of rural bazaar/haats with Indian and foreign retail chains to comarket products made in villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up special stores in the cities to market the products made by the Self Help Groups; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): The Ministry of Rural Development has hired a Gallery at Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhavan, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi from Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles for display and sale of products of Self Help Groups, the management of which is presently carried out by CAPART, an autonomous body functioning under the aegis of this Ministry.
