

State	Major Handicrafts
North Eastern States, viz. Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.	Bell metal, Brass ware, Embroidery, Cane and Bamboo, Sitalpatti, Ivory, Pottery, Wood work, Jewellery, Textiles, Conchshell cutting and engraving, mat-making, Basketry, Toys and Dolls and Stone work.
Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.	Cane and Bamboo crafts, Grass leaf, fibres based crafts

Mulberry Cultivation

3046. SHRI D. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the average production under mulberry cultivation in the country;

(b) the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of export of silk and allied products to foreign countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The average production of mulberry raw silk is 7000 tonnes per annum.

(b) Major mulberry sericulture states like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and J & K produced 4671 tonnes, 1460 tonnes, 850 tonnes, 788 tonnes and 46 tonnes respectively and production in the remaining mulberry-producing states was around 82 tonnes during 1986-87.

(c) The total export earnings of natural silk goods during 1986-87 amounted to Rs. 201.49 crores which is 1.61% of the country's total export earnings.

Export of Leather Goods

3047. SHRI D.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the leather exported during 1985, 1986 and 1987 and the earnings therefrom; and

(b) the types of leather goods in good demand abroad and the steps being taken to encourage leather industry to increase such production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI) : (a) Export of semi-finished and finished leather during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, according to the export statistics compiled by the Council for Leather Exports, amounted to:

(Value in Million Rupees)	
1984-85	3576.84
1985-86	3372.67
1986-87	4553.94

(b) Leather Footwear, Footwear Uppers, Leather Garments, Handbags, Wallets and other leather goods are in good demand abroad. The steps taken to encourage the leather industry to increase export production to such goods include liberalisation of the licensing policy and easy access to imported inputs of concessional rate of duty, etc.

Identification of Tourist Spots in Rajasthan

3048. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of identification of more Tourists spots in Rajasthan and particularly in Kotah district;