

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE FOR WOODEN HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether government is considering for any package to promote wooden handicrafts in the country specially in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): There is no special package to promote wooden handicrafts. However, a Common Facility Centre has been set up through Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) at Jodhpur (Rajasthan) for promotion of wooden handicrafts industry. This centre has facilities of modern production techniques and equipped with state of art tools and equipments etc.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The existing schemes of the Government for promotion and development of handicrafts in the country including the State of Rajasthan are adequate to cater to the needs of this sector including wooden handicrafts.