

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance of Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd., New Delhi has not been as per the expectations particularly in the field of exports;
- (b) if so, the details on the performance for the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the working of the corporation;
- (d) whether any higher targets of production and exports have been fixed for the next three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b): The performance of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIC) has been improving over the last few years. The mandate of the corporation is retail marketing of handlooms and handicrafts, and exports are mainly sales to foreign tourists visiting the emporia. The details of overall turnover and export sales during the last three years and current year are as under:

	(Rs. in Lakh)	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (Prov.)
Overall Turnover		5391.36	5841.67	6122.38	6918.00
Export sales		359.71	337.96	321.33	345.11

- (c) The corporation has taken various steps for strengthening its operations, which include improvement in merchandise, cost control, opening of showroom on franchise basis and booking of bulk/ institutional orders, etc.
- (d) The corporation does not undertake any production activity for exports.
- (e) Does not arise.