

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE DESIGN EXHIBITION  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any textile design exhibition was held in States including Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the export orders received through such exhibitions, country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to hold more such exhibitions in the near future;
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) During the last three years, exhibitions titled "Tantvi" were organised, highlighting Indian Handlooms, at Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Kolkata, Guwahati, Cannanore, Coimbatore, Bhubneshwar, Jaipur and Meerut.

(c) No, Sir. In these exhibitions generally the craftsmen showcase their creations and sell their products direct to consumers.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Government is organizing "Tantavi" during 2006-07 at Imphal (Manipur) Kohima (Nagaland), Chirala (Andhra Pradesh), Shantiniketan (West Bengal) and Sambhalpur (Orissa).