

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3648
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EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) has demanded an immediate ban on import of Chinese Handicrafts products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts has requested Ministry of Commerce for imposing ban on import of Chinese Handicrafts as it is posing a threat to the legacy of Indian culture and heritage.
- (c): Government has advised Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts to present a case to Directorate General of Safeguards for preliminary investigation.