

Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

- To develop clusters of traditional industries, assistance is provided for setting up of Common Facilities Centres, market promotion activities, development of new products/designs, etc., under the scheme.
- The year-wise funds released under the scheme during the last five years is as under (State/UT-wise breakup is not available):

Sl.No.	Year	Funds released (Rs. Crores)
1.	2007-2008	15.31
2.	2008-2009	16.95
3.	2009-2010	12.00
4.	2010-2011	10.80
5.	2011-2012	Nil

Funds for Assam under CSS

2087. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount/ funds allocated and released by the Central Government under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to Assam during the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(b) the details of amount spent by the State Government against above allocation?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) This Ministry is not implementing any Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

(b) Does not arise.

Participation in promotional meets

2088. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry or any other organisation/agency under the Ministry participated in International Exhibitions/Trade Fairs/ Buyer-Seller Meets in past two years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the past two years *i.e.* 2010-11 and 2011-12 for assisting SMEs for exploring the export opportunity of their products in International Market and make them more competitive for export, the organisations under Ministry of MSME that had participated in various International Trade Fairs are given below:

- (i) Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) had facilitated participation by Industry/Association in 21 International Trade Fairs (11 fairs in 2010-11 and 10 fairs in 2011-12) in past two years covering countries like China, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Colombia, Egypt, Italy, UAE, Mexico, Spain, Greece, Belgium, Canada, USA, Ethiopia.
- (ii) National Small Industries Corporation Limited (A Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry) had participated in 21 International Trade Fairs (10 fairs in 2010-11 and 11 fairs in 2011-12) and 8 Buyer Seller Meets (4 each in 2010-11 and 2011-12, respectively) covering countries like Tanzania, South Africa, Greece, Oman, Slovenia, Taiwan, Malaysia, Botswana, Italy, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Spain, Bangladesh, Mexico.
- (iii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission had participated in 8 International Trade Fairs (3 fairs in 2010-11 and 5 fairs in 2011-12) covering countries like China, Spain, Oman, Hong Kong, Italy, Mexico and South Africa.
- (iv) Coir Board had participated 19 International Trade Fairs (9 fairs in 2010-11 and 10 fairs in 2011-12) covering countries like USA, South Africa, Holland, Hong Kong, Australia, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, South America, Spain, Oman, Ukraine.
- (v) Apart from the above, Ministry had facilitated by providing financial assistance to 48 Associations in 2010-11 and 19 Associations in 2011-12 for participating in International Exhibition/ Trade Fairs/ Buyer Seller Meet in last two years.

Keeping of statutory records in electronic form

2089. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the problems faced by the micro and