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Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts Cancels IHGF

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Why in News

The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) has cancelled the **49th edition of the Indian Handicrafts & Gifts (IHGF) Delhi Fair Spring-2020** in view of present status of **COVID-19 in India** and abroad.

Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair (IHGF) is **Asia's largest gifts & handicrafts trade fair.**

Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts

- The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) was established under **Companies Act in the year 1986-87.**
- It is a non-profit organisation, with an object to promote, support, protect, maintain and increase the export of handicrafts.
- It is an **apex body of handicrafts exporters** for promotion of exports of Handicrafts from the country and projecting India's image abroad as a reliable supplier of high quality of handicrafts.
- The Council has created necessary infrastructure as well as marketing and information facilities, which are availed both by the members exporters and importers.

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