

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 253
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

KHADI PRAKRITIK PAINT

253. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has formulated any plan to boost manufacturing of Khadi Prakritik paint using cow dung as raw material;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such paint manufacturing units set up so far in the country along with employment generated therefrom, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up prakritik paint manufacturing units across the country, particularly in Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh in order to create additional income per animal per year as well as employment generation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, Khadi Prakritik Paint has been developed from cow dung as raw material by Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute (KNHPI), Jaipur, a unit of Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC). KNHPI, Jaipur, has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 92 entrepreneurs for technology transfer, after receiving five days of short duration training to set up Khadi Prakritik Paint manufacturing unit. State-wise details of Khadi Prakritik Paint manufacturing units in the country is **Annexed**.

(c): KNHPI, Jaipur has signed Technology Transfer Agreement (MoU) with Chhattisgarh Rajya Gau Sewa Aayog, Raipur for manufacturing of Khadi prakritik paint.

KVIC has identified five Departmental Multi-Disciplinary Training Centres (MDTCs) located at Bangalore (Karnataka), Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Guwahati (Assam), Nashik (Maharashtra) & Panjokhera (UP) and two Non-Departmental Training Centres located at Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya-Sevapuri (UP) & Deendayal Research Institute (DRI)-Chitrakot (MP), for imparting training in prakritik paint manufacturing.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.253 for answer on 08.12.2022

State-wise details of Khadi Prakritik Paint manufacturing units in the country

Sr. No.	Name of the State	No. of Units
1	Assam	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	1
3	Bihar	5
4	Chhattisgarh	3
5	Gujarat	7
6	Haryana	2
7	Jharkhand	2
8	Karnataka	4
9	Madhya Pradesh	10
10	Maharashtra	21
11	Odisha	3
12	Rajasthan	13
13	Telangana	2
14	Tamil Nadu	2
15	Uttar Pradesh	13
16	Uttrakhand	2
17	West Bengal	1
	Total Units	92