

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) :

(a) and (b) The Department of Space and the Department of Science & Technology of Government of India and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States of America have discussed potential scientific cooperation in the field of earth sciences and associated exchange of data. Based on these discussions, it is intended to formulate cooperative agreements for specific scientific activities and related data exchange for the consideration of respective Governments.

(c) A tentative schedule worked out by the parties envisages the definition of scientific cooperation and signing of agreements by end October 1995. The agreed projects will be implemented over a period of five years.

[English]

Establishment of Sainik Vidyalaya

398. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up one Sainik Vidyalaya at Haldia, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) . Do not arise.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission

399. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAM CHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Khadi and Village Industries/Institution functioning under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission at present;

(b) the value of the total production of Khadi and Village Industries during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) the number of persons involved/employed in the field of Khadi and Village Industry, Statewise?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry (Department of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries) (Shri M. Arunachalam): (a) : In addition to Khadi, 96 Village Industries are under the purview of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. The Khadi and Village Industries Programme is being implemented through 30 State KVI Boards, 3500 registered institutions registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 and 330039 cooperatives. The State KVI Boards also assist individual artisans.

(b) :The details of value of production of Khadi and Village Industries during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 are as under :-

	(Rs. in crores)	
	1993-94	1994-95 (Provisional)
KHADI	357.28	467.44
V.I.	2876.58	3300.00
Total	3233.86	3767.44

(c) :Employment provided during the year 1993-94 in the field of Khadi & Village Industries is 53.28 lakh persons, Statewise details are given in The Statement Attached. During the year 1994-95, the total employment provided in this sector is 55.28 lakh persons (provisional).

STATEMENT

EMPLOYMENT IN KVI SECTOR DURING THE YEAR 1993-94

(In lakh persons)

Sr.No.	States and Union Territories	Khadi	Village Industries	Total
I-	STATES			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.32	3.05	3.37
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	*	*	*
3.	Assam	0.22	0.80	1.02

Sr.No.	States and Union Territories	Village		Total
		Khadi	Industries	
4.	Bihar	2.27	1.18	3.45
5.	Goa	-	0.06	0.06
6.	Gujarat	0.57	0.44	1.01
7.	Haryana	0.42	0.41	0.83
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.08	0.53	0.61
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.35	0.57	0.72
10.	Karnataka	0.40	1.32	1.72
11.	Kerala	0.19	1.69	1.88
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0.16	0.76	0.92
13.	Maharashtra	0.19	4.62	4.81
14.	Manipur	*	0.39	0.39
15.	Meghalaya	*	0.12	0.12
16.	Mizoram	*	0.05	0.05
17.	Nagaland	*	0.05	0.05
18.	Orissa	0.03	1.28	1.31
19.	Punjab	0.75	0.74	1.49
20.	Rajasthan	1.62	3.21	4.83
21.	Sikkim	0.01	0.05	0.06
22.	Tamil Nadu	0.85	9.49	10.34
23.	Tripura	*	0.44	0.44
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4.90	5.38	10.28
25.	West Bengal	0.51	2.51	3.02
Total-I		13.81	38.92	52.73

II UNION TERRITORIES

		KHADI	V.I.	TOTAL
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	*	*
2.	Chandigarh	-	0.01	0.01
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
4.	Delhi	0.02	0.18	0.20
5.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
6.	Lakshadweep	-	*	*

	KHADI	V.I.	TOTAL
7. Pandicherry	0.01	0.03	0.04
Total-II	0.03	0.22	0.25
G.Total (I+II)	13.87	**39.41	**53.28

* less than 500

** Includes 0.05 under State Government under Bio-gas.

Accommodation to Defence Personnel

400. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop a residential complex in Karbi Anglon district of Assam for providing accommodation to the families of defence personnel posted in the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) to (c) . No such proposal has been received by Govt. A proposal to acquire land at Diphu in Karbi Anglong District of Assam to set up a Military Station is reported to be under consideration in the Army Headquarters.

[Translation]

Leprosy Patients

401. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of leprosy patients in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of leprosy eradication centres in the State and the locations thereof; and

(c) the amount of assistance sanctioned and released so far by the Union Government for these centres during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) There are 1,23,269 leprosy cases in Uttar Pradesh by the end of March, 1995.

(b) There are 1336 leprosy eradication centres in Uttar Pradesh Information about location of the units is not available.

(c) The amount of assistance allocated to these centres through State Government during the current year (1995-96) is as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)		
Cash	Kind	Total
177.00	336.40	513.40

[English]

Production Of Coir Goods

402. SHRI THAYIL JOLIN ANJALOSE :

will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the production of coir goods in the country during the last three years: State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to improve the quality of the coir goods to make it more competitive in the international market?

The Minister of State in The Ministry of Industry (Department of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries) (Shri M. Arunachalam) : (a) Statewise production of coir and coir goods (Fibre Equivalent) in the country during the last three years is as under :

	(Quantity in tonnes)		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
KERALA	1,38,800	1,40,000	1,43,000
TAMIL NADU	55,500	60,000	63,000