

RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Compensation is apid to the persons having interest in land including those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the provisions of the Gujarat Agricultural Land Ceiling Act, 1960 in lieu of surplus land acquired under the Act.

(b) An area of 68.50 lakh acres has so far been consolidated in the State.

[English]

Khadi and Cottage Industries in Karnataka

4224. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new schemes proposed for the development of Khadi and Cottage Industries in Karnataka;

(b) the nature of assistance being provided for setting up such industries in the rural areas of Karnataka;

(c) the schemes for which financial assistance is likely to be provided; and

(d) the amount of assistance provided to Karnataka under these schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) implements the Programmes and Schemes relating to Khadi and 96 identified village industries throughout the country including Karnataka. KVIC provides financial assistance by way of loans and grants to its implementing agencies, namely, directly aided institutions of KVIC and various State/UT KVI Boards. In addition to its regular programmes which provide employment to more than 1.75 lakh persons in Karnataka, KVIC has also decided to take up Special Employment Programme in Kolar District of Karnataka. This Special Employment Programme in Kolar District is expected to create additional employment opportunities to 2116 persons in 1994-95 and 2490 persons in 1995-96.

(d) KVIC released the following funds for implementation of its various programmes in Karnataka during the last three years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Khadi		Village Industries	
	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan
1991-92	313.60	114.70	31.90	304.88
1992-93	161.38	179.27	27.76	632.65
1993-94	0.74	92.15	11.08	443.43