

Staff Strength of Khadi Udyog in various States

4677. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons employed at present in Khadi Udyog, State-wise ;

(b) the number of persons who got employment in this industry during last three years, State-wise ; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to popularise Khadi in the country and abroad ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b). A statement showing latest available information is enclosed.

(c) The following steps have been taken to popularise Khadi in the Country and abroad :

- (i) Participation in the Trade Fairs in the Country and abroad.
- (ii) Grant of special rebate during Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.
- (iii) Use of Khadi for the uniforms of Class IV employees in Government offices.
- (iv) Sale of readymade Khadi garments of latest designs and likings in the Country and abroad through Khadi Bhandars/Bhawans.
- (v) Appointment of a Committee by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay, to advise on all matters relating to exports.

Statement

Persons approximately employed in Khadi Industries during the years 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69
(In Lakh persons)

S. No.	State and Union Territories	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.95	0.79	0.79
2.	Assam	0.11	0.11	0.11
3.	Bihar	3.81	2.48	2.48
4.	Gujarat	0.31	0.22	0.22
5.	Haryana	—	0.73	0.73
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.20	0.11	0.11
7.	Kerala	0.22	0.15	0.15
8.	Madhya Pradesh	0.14	0.11	0.11
9.	Madras	3.38	2.45	2.45
10.	Maharashtra	0.05	0.04	0.04
11.	Mysore	0.53	0.36	0.35
12.	Orissa	0.43	0.03	0.03
13.	Punjab	2.33	1.16	1.16
14.	Rajasthan	0.84	0.60	0.60
15.	Uttar Pradesh	4.57	3.72	3.72
16.	West Bengal	0.29	0.21	0.21
17.	Goa	—	—	—
18.	Himachal Pradesh	—	0.0†	0.04
19.	Manipur	0.01	—	—
20.	Delhi	0.05	0.02	0.03
21.	N. E. F. A.	0.02	0.01	—
22.	Pondicherry	—	—	—
23.	Tripura	—	—	—
24.	Nagaland	—	—	0.02
25.	Deptt. Schemes etc.	0.36	—	—
TOTAL		18.60	13.35	13.35