

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:957
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
SCHEMES TO PROMOTE KHADI
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are formulating any schme to provide funds to the KVIC for promoting Khadi and to generate more employment in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

- (a): The Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is already implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) throughout the country for the promotion of Khadi and to generate more employment in rural areas.
- (b): The details of funds released to Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is attached at annexure.
- (c): Does not arise.