

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

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KHADI SECTOR
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to make investment in the Khadi Sector in every State during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the amount of investment proposed to be made in different States during that Plan period; and
- (c) the details of the rural industries in Khadi Sector proposed to be set up particularly in Orissa during this Plan period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGHPRIYA GAUTAM)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government does not release/invest funds directly to the States. The Government provides funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for the promotion and development of Khadi and Village Industries Sector in all the States. An amount of Rs. 495.06 crores has been proposed for investment in the Khadi sector during the 10th Plan period in the country.

(c): It has been proposed to set up 138004 projects in the village industry sector under the Rural Employment Generation Programme in the country, out of which 4886 projects are proposed to be set up in Orissa during 10th Plan period. The State-wise targets for the 10th Plan period are at Annexure-I.