

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1025  
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PRODUCTION OF KHADI  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Khadi production has diminished due to non- payment of rebate claims;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the production of Khadi during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase Khadi production?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES ( SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD )

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The production of Khadi during each of the last three years is as follows :

PRODUCTION

Years	Quantify (Million in Sq. Mts)	Value (Rs. in crores)
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1 2001-2002	58.90	416.69
2 2002-2003	62.03	443.07
3 2003-2004 (P)	63.27	451.93

(d) : Production of Khadi has shown an increasing trend during the last three years. However, to further boost production of Khadi, Khadi and Village Industries Commission has inter alia taken the following measures :-

(i) Renovation and Modernization of sales outlets.

(ii) Launching of scheme for Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging.

(iii) Organizing large number of exhibitions at district, state and zonal levels to popularize khadi and promote sales of khadi.