

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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KHADI ORGANISATIONS

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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of Khadi related Units and organizations are facing closure in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the total number of Khadi related organizations receiving funds from the Government during the last five year plan and the current five year plan including the number of such organisations which have closed down?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Khadi programmes are being implemented by the Khadi Institutions enlisted with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) a statutory body established under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act 1956 or with the Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of State Governments/Union Territories. There has been no report of any closure of such institutions in recent years. In fact, the number of khadi institutions in last five years has been growing steadily. The number of such institutions enlisted with KVIC or State KVIBs who received funds during last five years and current year (upto December 2009) are as under:

Year	No. of Khadi Institutions enlisted with KVIC	No. of Khadi Institutions enlisted with State/UT KVIBs	Total
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2004-05	1185	516	1701
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2005-06	1236	655	1891
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2006-07	1244	675	1919
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2007-08	1245	681	1926
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2008-09	1257	701	1958
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2009-10#	1257	701	1958
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#upto December 2009

Moreover,with a view to help weak khadi institutions out of any hardship that might lead to their closure, a new scheme namely 'Strengthening of Infrastructure of existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure' has been introduced in the current financial year with the aim of providing assistance for revitalization of 100 weak selected khadi institutions and renovation of 30 sales outlets.