

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5179  
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TRAINING CENTRES FOR COTTAGE AND KHADI INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of cottage and Khadi and Village Industries Training Centres functioning in the country as on date, State-wise separately;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to modernise such training centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the details of centres identified for the said purposes alongwith the criteria for selection of the aforesaid centres; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated and utilised by the Government for modernisation of each centre during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State/Union Territory-wise details of the existing khadi and village industries training centres, functioning in the country are given at Annex.
- (b): Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), has received a proposal from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) on modernization of existing training centres and establishment of new training centres. Viability of this proposal is under examination in consultation with the Planning Commission.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.