

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

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EMPLOYMENT UNDER KVIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create more employment through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total funds likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A target for creation of additional employment opportunities for 5.97 lakh persons through assisting the beneficiaries in setting up of 59,714 'micro enterprises' has been fixed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) being implemented by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 2010-11. Similarly, the cumulative target for employment of 10.50 lakh persons has been fixed under the khadi sector for 2010-11.

(c): For the implementation of PMEGP, a provision of Rs.906 crore (including Rs.836 crore towards Margin money subsidy) has been kept in the Budget Estimates of 2010-11. KVIC, the statutory body mandated with the development and promotion of khadi and village industries sector has been given an allocation of Rs.1,506 crore under plan budget for 2010-11, including the allocation for PMEGP.