

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

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EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL AND KHADI PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the total volume and value of agriculture, rural and khadi and village industrial products exported during each of the last three years, State-wise and UT-wise, separately;
- (b) whether any decrease has been registered during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the reasons and the steps taken to increase the export of such products?

Answer

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

(a): The products exported by export-oriented units under the purview of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), comprise heterogeneous items, such as wooden furniture, handicraft items, herbal ayurvedic medicines, silk and muslin, readymade garments, papad, etc. As such, the data of khadi and village industry (KVI) products exported are maintained only in terms of value of products exported and not in quantity. The State and Union Territory-wise details of value of KVI products exported during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in the Annex.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.