

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

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EXPORT OF KVI PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to provide special incentives to Khadi and Village industries to export more of their products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the value and quantity of the products exported during each of the last three years from various States/UTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH

(a) & (b): Government has taken a number of steps to promote the export of khadi and village industries (KVI) products. These include: (i) providing incentives to institutions/KVI Units on direct export of KVI items @5% of the Free on Board (FOB) value to a maximum limit of rs 10.00 lakh and (ii) providing support through KVIC having the status of deemed Export Promotion Council (EPC) for promotion of international market for khadi products as per the guidelines of the Government (Ministry of Commerce & Industry). EPC provides trade information, professional advice, organizes visits of delegation of its members abroad to explore overseas market opportunities, participate in trade fairs, exhibitions and Buyer Seller Meet in India and abroad, promotes interaction between the exporting community and builds a data base of exporters/importers.

(c) The major KVI products exported are handmade paper, papad, readymade garments, embroidery items, honey and silk & muslin khadi textiles. The value of KVI products exported during last three years is given below:

Sr. No.	Year exported (in rs lakh)	Value of KVI products
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1.	2008-09	10484.23
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2.	2009-10	8282.68
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3.	2010-11 (Provisional)	7196.74
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