

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JANASHREE BIMA YOJANA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Janashree Bima Yojana for khadi artisans in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of artisans so far covered in the current plan period as compared to the targets fixed in this regard; and
- (d) the funds incurred by the khadi institutions and Union Government under the said Yojana so far?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namo Narain Meena)

(a) & (b): All the Khadi artisans are covered under centralized scheme known as Khadi Karigar Janashree Bima Yojana. This scheme was launched on 15th August, 2003. At the initiative of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), benefits of Janashree Bima Yojana have been extended to Khadi Karigars at a subsidized premium of only Rs. 12.50 per annum. The balance premium is shared by Khadi Institution and KVIC and Rs.50 is paid from social security funds. The break up of premium contribution is as under:

Artisan Rs. 12.50

Khadi Institution Rs. 25.00

KVIC Rs. 12.50

Social Security Fund administered by LIC Rs. 50.00

The benefits paid under the scheme are as under:

On Natural death Rs. 30,000

On death or total permanent disability Rs. 75,000
due to accident

On partial permanent disability Rs. 37,500

(c): The number of artisans so far covered in the current plan period under the scheme is 2.77 lakhs and by the end of plan period the target is 2.90 lakhs artisans.

(d) The funds incurred by the Khadi Institutions and Union Government under the said Yojana so far is Rs.5.16 crore and Rs.10.31 crore respectively.