

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

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

- (a) the details of Khadi products exported during each of the last three year;
- (b) whether the export of khadi products has declined during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the quantum and value of khadi produced during the said period;
- (e) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the export of khadi products; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a): The major khadi and village industries(KVI) products exported during last three years include handmade paper, papad, readymade garments, embroidery items, honey and silk & muslin khadi textiles. The value of KVI product exported year-wise is given below:

Sr.No.	Year	Value of KVI products exported (in Rs. lakh)
1.	2009-10	8282.68
2.	2010-11	11684.35
3.	2011-12	7700.00

(upto  
January, 2012)

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d): The quantum and value of khadi produced during the last three years is given below:

Year	Khadi Production Quantity (in lakh sq. meters)	Value (Rs. in crore)
2009-10	830.86	628.98
2010-11	859.53	673.01
2011-12	882.30	723.48

(Provisional)

(e)&(f): The Government, in order to boost export of KVI products, has given deemed 'Export Promotion Council' status to KVIC under which KVIC has already enlisted more than 900 exporters so far. There is provision of incentive in the form of 5% FOB value of direct export of KVI products. XII plan proposals, inter alia, focus on technological upliftment, high value addition and patenting, which are also envisioned to boost exports. KVIC has also been focusing on quality participation in International Exhibitions and Buyer-Seller Meets abroad to tap new/emerging markets for KVI products.