

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3501  
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KHADI BHANDAR  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Khadi Bhandars/Institutions in the country at present, Statewise;
- (b) whether any new Khadi Bhandars/Institutions have been opened during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As per data maintained by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), there are at present 2221 Khadi Institutions and 7050 khadi sales outlets in the country. Their state-wise distribution is given in Annex – I.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c): The state-wise number of Khadi Institutions and Khadi sales outlets opened during the last three years is given in Annex – II.
- (d): Does not arise.