

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4395  
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Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

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

- (a) the number of Khadi and Village Industries training centres running in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to modernise the said training centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from State Governments including Rajasthan to set up new training centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Planning Commission has been consulted in this regard; and (g) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is imparting training in the country including Rajasthan through 22 departmental as well as 18 non-departmental training centres.
- (b) & (c): Improvement and upgradation of training centres is a continuous process, through the grants received by KVIC for human resource development and marketing.
- (d) to (e) : KVIC has reported that it received one proposal during 2011-12 from Manipur State for establishment of a new training-cum-production centre for pottery on cost sharing basis between State Government and KVIC. The matter has not been referred to the Ministry by KVIC.
- (f): No, Madam.
- (g): Does not arise.