GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES LOK SABHA

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KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Khadi and Village Industries Boards and Khadi institutions/Units working under them in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of Khadi institutions/units running in profit/loss indicating the closed ones during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to revive these closed and loss making Khadi institutions/units;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of Khadi institutions/units in the backward areas, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of Khadi institutions/units in the cooperative and private sector which have been provided assistance by Khadi and Village Industries Board?

Answer

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

- (a): State-wise number of khadi institutions/units affiliated with the State Khadi and Village Industries Boards(KVIBs) in the country is given at Annex-I.
- (b): Khadi institutions /units are run on no- profit- no- loss basis. The surplus, if any, generated by these institutions/units is ploughed back for further development of the khadi industry. State-wise number of khadi institutions /units that have been categorized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as 'D' category institutions (the lowest category in term of score against specified parameters) is given at Annex-II.
- (c) & (d): Assistance is provided to all khadi institutions/units under the various schemes of KVIC, including a scheme for strengthening of infrastructure of existing weak khadi institutions. As of now there is no specific proposal per se in consideration in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to revive closed khadi institutions/units.
- (e): State-wise number of khadi institutions /units including those in backward areas is given at Annex-Ill.
- (f): KVIBs are under the administrative control of State Governments concerned. Data on State-wise khadi institutions/units in the cooperative and private sector which have been provided assistance by KVIBs is not centrally maintained in KVIC.