

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

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

- (a) the total number of Khadi Institutions located in the country, Statewise;
- (b) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has any proposal to set up more such institutions in the near future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the total number of clusters set up under Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and the generation of employment opportunities under the Scheme; and
- (e) the details of proposed expansion for the coming years?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State-wise number of khadi institutions located in the country is given at Annex.
- (b)& (c): Khadi institutions are set up by non-governmental organizations/individuals as trusts, societies, etc. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) provides assistance to the khadi institutions as per the norms of its various schemes for promotion and development of the khadi sector. KVIC does not per se set up khadi institutions.
- (d): Under the Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), 76 clusters have been developed in khadi and village industries sector generating employment for about 51,000 persons and 20 clusters have been developed in coir sector generating employment for about 7791 persons.
- (e): As per the budget proposals, 49 new clusters in the khadi and village industries sector and 2 new clusters in the coir sector are envisaged to be taken up during the current financial year 2012-13.