

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

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TARGETS FOR EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) has fixed any target for employment generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by KVIC to achieve the targets; and
- (d) the details of the expenditure likely be incurred on such employment generation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H.MUNYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Madam, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)'s targets and achievements for employment generation in the khadi sector are as below:

Estimated employment generation (khadi sector)

(in lakh persons)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement

11.30	9.81	12.80	10.15	14.80	10.45	11.55
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The schemes for khadi are implemented through khadi institutions, wherever they are located in the country; State-wise targets are not fixed.

Details of Plan funds utilized in the schemes for the khadi sector are as below:

Plan funds utilized in khadi sector

(Rs. in crore)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
(Utilized)	(Utilized)	(Utilized)	(Budget Estimates)

154.56	334.56	342.30	161.40
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In the village industries(VI) sector the major scheme for employment generation is the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) under which micro-enterprises are established in the non-farm sector. Allocations for margin money subsidy are made State-wise. State-wise margin money allocation, margin money released, margin money utilized, number of units assisted and estimated employment generated are given in Annex I.

Steps taken to achieve the targets include continuous monitoring of implementation of various schemes of KVIC and, in PMEGP, organizing awareness camps in the field and continuous monitoring of the three implementing agencies namely KVIC, State Khadi and Village Industries Boards(KVIBs) and State District Industries Centres (DICs).