

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

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

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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) proposes to participate in international exhibitions during the years 2012 and 2013 to promote their Khadi products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the countries identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs will be given special dispensation in these exhibitions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of international exhibitions/ events in which in-principle approval has been given by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for participation by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 2012-13 are given at Annex I.

(c)to(e): The units/ institutions participating in these international exhibitions are given 75% air fare by Economy class and upto 50% rent of stall, together not exceeding Rs.1.25 lakh. However, the units/institutions belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs from North Eastern Region are given 100% air fare by Economy class and 100% rent of stall, together not exceeding Rs.1.25 lakh.