

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

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EXPORT OF KHADI PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of khadi and village industries products to the Gross Domestic Product of the country;
- (b) the volume and value of khadi products exported during each of the last three years, State-wise and product-wise;
- (c) whether any decrease has been registered in the export of such products during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken to increase the export of such products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a): The share of khadi and village industries (KVI) products in the Gross Domestic Product of the country is around 0.33 per cent.
- (b) to (d): KVI products like cotton khadi, silk khadi, muslin khadi, readymade garments, honey, ayurvedic medicines, herbal products, papad, handmade paper, pickles, coconut oil, handmade soap, etc., being of diverse in nature are quantified in terms of their rupee value and therefore export of KVI products is maintained in terms of their value. State-wise and product-wise value of KVI exports during last three years is given at Annex which shows an increasing trend.