

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:245

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2013

FUNDS TO KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARDS

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to the Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of various States during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken initiatives to generate employment opportunities especially for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes through the activities of KVIBs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide employment to the persons belonging to these categories?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 245 FOR ANSWER ON 14.03.2013.

(a): Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of States/Union Territories(UTs) function under the administrative control of respective States/UTs and Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) provides some financial assistance to KVIBs under various schemes. State-wise details of funds provided by KVIC to Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) during the last three years and current year is given at Annex.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c)&(d): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) through KVIC implements a number of schemes / programmes to provide employment opportunities to people including to those belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes(ST), as well as those under KVIBs. Schemes implemented by KVIC has components earmarked for SC and ST.

PMEGP is a major scheme in the khadi and village industries (KVI) sector for providing employment opportunities to unemployed youth and artisans including those belonging to SC and ST. Government has been implementing PMEGP, a credit-linked subsidy programme, since 2008-09 through the field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) with the involvement of Banks. Under PMEGP, margin money subsidy is provided for setting up micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. Under the programme, special categories including scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, are provided margin money subsidy at a higher rate of 35 per cent in rural areas and 25 per cent in urban areas in comparison to 25 per cent and 15 per cent respectively for other general category. The maximum cost of project is Rs.25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs.10 lakh in the service sector.