

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

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

- (a) the number of honey producing units functioning in the country/State/UT-wise;and
- (b) the details of production of honey in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has established under an Act of Parliament, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which has been mandated to promote and holistically develop village industries including Beekeeping. As reported by KVIC, there are about 2.64 lakh honey producing units/beekeepers in the country. The State/UT-wise number of these units/beekeepers is given at Annex I.
- (b) State/UT-wise figures on production of honey during the last three years are given at Annex II.