

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3501  
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TRADING STAFF IN KHADI BHAWANS  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Khadi Bhawans functioning under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the number of regular employees and the number of trading staff working under various Khadi Bhawans, Bhawan-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring the trading staff of Khadi Bhawans at par with other regular staff;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Location-wise number of Khadi Gramodyog Bhawans(KGBs) functioning under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country is given at Annex I.
- (b) KGB-wise number of regular employees and the number of trading staff is given at Annex II.
- (c) At present Government has not proposed regularization of trading staff of KGBs.
- (d) Government of India had in 1986 given 'No objection' to the request of KVIC to creation/filling up of posts under Trading Establishment subject to the condition that expenditure on these posts would not be in any way borne out of the budgetary assistance extended by the Government. Further recruitment to Trading Establishment has since been banned by the Government.