

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4207
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KHADI SALES CENTRES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of of khadi sales centres/outlets being run by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country including Jharkhand along with their locations, State-wise;
- (b) the details of profits earned/losses incurred by these centres during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the production of khadi, cotton khadi and poly clothes in the country including Jharkhand during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) the details of funds provided to various Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) in the country including Jharkhand during the said period, State-wise; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government and KVIC to promote khadi sector in the country including Jharkhand?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, 09 Khadi Gramodyog Bhawans(KGBs) are run by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). State-wise number of KGBs and its branches alongwith their location is given at Annex I. There is no KVIC operated khadi sales centres/outlets in Jharkhand State.
- (b) Surplus generated/loss incurred by the KGBs (including branches)during the last three years is given at Annex II.
- (c) State-wise production of khadi, cotton khadi and polyvastra during the last three years is given at Annex III.
- (d) State-wise details of funds provided by KVIC to Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) during the last three years is given at Annex IV.
- (e) KVIC implements a number of schemes for the holistic development and promotion of khadi and village industries in the country including Jharkhand. The schemes for khadi include: (i) Market Development Assistance (MDA), (ii) Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) for khadi and polyvastra,(iii) Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), (iv)Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans, (v) Product Development, Design Intervention & Packaging (PRODIP),(vi) Strengthening Infrastructure of Existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure and (vii) Scheme for Enhancing Productivity & Competitiveness of Khadi Industry and Artisans. In addition, Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP), a comprehensive package for revitalization of the khadi sector, including capacity building of 300 khadi institutions and improved marketing, is being implemented with assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB).