

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

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WORKSHED SCHEME FOR KHADI ARTISANS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans; and
- (b) the details of Khadi Artisans who got assistance under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans is being implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) since 2008-09 for providing financial assistance to khadi artisans belonging to BPL Category for construction of worksheds. The objective of the scheme is to provide better workplace for spinners and weavers, providing more working space and storage for housing slivers, raw materials, implements, etc. and improving efficiency and productivity of the spinners through electricity connections for lighting.

Assistance for construction of worksheds is provided through the khadi institutions with which the khadi artisans are associated and the quantum of assistance is as under:

Component	Area per unit	Amount of Assistance
Construction of individual workshed	20 sq. mts. (approximately)	Rs.60,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of the workshed, whichever is less.
	For North Eastern Region (NER)	Rs.60,000/- or 90% of the actual cost of workshed, whichever is less.
Construction of group workshed	10 sq. mts.per artisan	Rs.40,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of the workshed per artisan, whichever is less. For NER and max. 15 artisans)
		Rs.40,000/- or 90% of the actual cost of workshed per artisan, whichever is less.

(b): State-wise number of artisans covered under Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans and funds provided by KVIC during the last three years and the current year is given at Annex.