

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

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INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS UNDER SFURTI
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Khadi, Coir and Village Industries Clusters sanctioned and currently functional under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in the country, Statewise;
- (b) the details of the clusters which are yet to be made functional in the country, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish such new clusters in various parts of the country particularly Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board have been implementing a cluster-based scheme named Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) since 2005-06 under which khadi, village industries and coir clusters have been taken up for development by providing them with improved equipments, common facilities centres, business development services, training, capacity building and design and marketing support, etc. 101 clusters (29 Khadi, 47 Village Industries and 25 Coir clusters) have been developed under this scheme. State-wise number of clusters developed under khadi, village industries and coir are given at Annex.

(b)to(d): SFURTI Scheme has been revamped with a target of 71 clusters for the development across the country including Odisha with an outlay of Rs.149.44 crore in the 1st phase. Under the revamped SFURTI, there would be 3 types of clusters as follows:

Type of clusters	Numbers	Outlay	Artisans to be covered
(Rs. in crore)			
Heritage Clusters	2	16.00	1000-2500 artisans per cluster (500-1200 artisans for NER, Hill, LWE affected area)
Major Clusters	10	30.00	500-1000 artisans per cluster (250-500 artisans for NER, Hill, LWE affected area)
Mini Clusters	59	88.50	Upto 500 artisans per cluster (Upto 250 artisans for NER, Hill, LWE affected area)
Total	71	134.50	

Rs. 14.94 crore has also been kept for thematic interventions, administrative & scheme management expenses, monitoring and evaluation of the scheme implementation.