

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

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EXPORT OF KHADI PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the growth of Khadi Gramodyog has declined during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of khadi products exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period, product-wise and country-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote export of khadi products?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) have been implementing various schemes/programmes for the development of khadi and village industries through Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC). There has been significant growth in the production, sales and employment during preceding years. The production, sales and employment under khadi and village industries sector during last three years are given below:

YEAR		PRODUCTION		S A L E S		CUMULATIVE EMPLOYMENT	
(Value in Rs. crore)		(Value in Rs. crore)		(in lakh persons)			
KHADI		V. I.		KHADI		V. I.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
2011-12	716.98	21135.06	967.87	25829.26	10.45	108.65	
2012-13	761.93	23262.31	1021.56	26818.13	10.71	114.05	
2013-14	811.08	25298.00	1081.04	30073.16	10.98	119.40	

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The main items exported under Khadi are Silk & Muslin, Ready Made Garments, Textile Based Handicraft and Charkha. The product-wise and country-wise export of khadi products during last three years is given below:

Sr.	Products	Export	Countries
No.	(Rs. in lakh)		
2011-12			
1.	Khadi (Silk & Muslin)	3.51	UK, USA, Thailand, Italy, Malaysia
2.	Charkha	0.59	USA & Japan
3.	Ready Made Garments	7.82	Oman
Total		11.92	
2012-13			
1.	Khadi (Silk & Muslin)	26.10	Poland, Japan, U.K, Germany, Australia, Malaysia, Tel Aviv, Belgium
2.	Charkha/puni	0.73	USA & Japan
3.	Ready Made Garments	32.50	Malaysia, Singapore
Total		59.33	
2013-14			
1.	Khadi (woolen Silk & Muslin)	2.61	Italy, Australia, Poland
2.	Textile based Handicraft	3.56	USA, & Japan
3.	Charkha/puni	2.12	USA, & Japan
4.	Ready Made Garments	20.15	Kuwait, Oman, Canada, UK, Muscat and other countries.
Total		28.44	

(d): The Government, in order to boost export of khadi products, has given deemed 'Export Promotion Council' status to KVIC under which KVIC has already enlisted more than 900 exporters. There is a provision of providing incentive in the form of 5% FOB value of direct export of khadi products. Besides, KVIC has also been focusing on quality participation in International Exhibitions and Buyer-Seller Meets abroad to tap new/ emerging markets for khadi products.