

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

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SFURTI SCHEME
De(Nag) Dr. (Smt.) Ratna

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of families covered under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) along with the cost incurred during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether KVIC has encountered any problems during the implementation of this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to overcome such problems?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a): Government through Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) and the Coir Board has been implementing a cluster-based scheme named Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) since 2005, 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. The number of families covered under the SFURTI along with the cost incurred during each of the last three years is given below :

Year	Khadi & Village Industries		Coir		Total Number	
	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Number of families benefited	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Number of families benefited	Funds of utilized families (Rs. in lakh)	Number of benefited families
2011-12	461.04	51,642	0.98	7,378	462.02	59,020
2012-13	61.68	51,642	0.00	7,378	61.68	59,020
2013-14	2.73	51,642	11.13	7,378	13.86	59,020

(b): No specific case has been received in the Ministry from Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) highlighting any problems being encountered by them during the implementation of the scheme.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.