

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

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Training for Cottage Industry
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any skill based training is provided to the entrepreneurs of the cottage industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such training centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to modernise the cottage industry in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the items produced in the cottage industry during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) through its 39 Multi-Disciplinary Training Centres (MDTC) is imparting skill based training to the entrepreneurs of the micro Village Industries units in the country. There are 132 training modules including 13 for Khadi, 116 for Village Industries and 03 for Marketing/ Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP)/ External Aided Project (EAP). The duration of training under the various modules ranges from 1 week to 15 months which comprises of 97 artisans level, 15 supervisory level and 20 managerial level. The State-wise list of training centres is given at Annexure-I. In addition, Skill Development Programme (SDP) are conducted with National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) as training partners.

(c): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises aims to modernize the cottage industries by providing the best training to the entrepreneurs through the training institutes of KVIC.

(d): Large number of items are produced under the KVI activities of KVIC. The major items produced in States/UTs are given in Annexure-II.