

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

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

- (a) the number of Khadi & Village Industries in the country as on date along with their performance, State-wise particularly in Odisha;
- (b) whether a large number of such industries has become sick for various reasons and if so, the details thereof, Statewise, Industry-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the reasons therefor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government thereon along with the details of budget allocation of promotion of Khadi & Village Industries during 2013-14;
- (e) whether a large number of societies has applied for Khadi Industries in Odisha; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the status thereof along with the time by which they will be registered by the Khadi & Village Industries?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise (including Odisha) number of khadi institutions and number of units assisted under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is given at Annex I. State-wise (including Odisha) performance i.e. estimated production and employment generated during 2013-14 under khadi and village industries sector is given at Annex II.

(b): No, Madam.

(c)&(d): Evaluation studies of the existing schemes implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) for the development of khadi and village industries sector is a continuous process and it is a mandatory requirement for continuation of the scheme as per the procedure laid down by Planning Commission. Accordingly, KVIC have conducted evaluation through independent agencies for its various schemes for khadi and village industries sector like Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans, Strengthening Infrastructure of Existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure, Scheme for Enhancing Productivity & Competitiveness of Khadi Industry and Artisans, Market Development Assistance and Khadi Karigar Janshree Bima Yojana. Physical verification, through Independent agencies, of the units assisted under PMEGP scheme between 2008-09 and 2010-11 revealed that 81% of the units were found to be working. Also, the Evaluation Studies have highlighted the successful implementation of the schemes and have recommended for continuation of these schemes. Rs 1395.67 crore was allocated in the Revised Estimate - 2013-14 for promotion of khadi and village industries sector.

(e)&(f): Total 137 cases have been received by KVIC from the societies for undertaking Khadi activities in Odisha. Out of those, 40 societies have till date got certificate from KVIC for undertaking Khadi activities in Odisha.