

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

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

- (a) whether the Khadi Gramodyog procures several products and ayurvedic medicines from private companies for their further marketing purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government carries out any periodical quality test on such products /medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) are not procuring any village industries products from the private companies. The departmental sales outlets of KVIC procures village industries products and ayurvedic medicines only from Khadi and Village Industries Institutions and from the units established under Rural Employment Generation Programme(REGP)/ Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

(c)&(d): Does not arise. However, KVIC insists on the mandatory licensing for the units established under REGP/PMEGP from the concerned notified authorities like Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ayush etc. to ensure that the products confirm to the required standard.