

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1020**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

**KHADI OUTLETS**

1020. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has decided to inaugurate more renovated Khadi outlets across the country to increase the sale of Khadi Products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of artisans likely to be benefitted therefrom, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam, 62 sales outlets are to be renovated by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP) scheme during the year 2018-19, which will increase the sale of Khadi Products. Zone-wise detail of Sales Outlets renovated is as follows:

Sl. No.	Zone	Sales outlets renovated under KRDP [2014-15 to 2018-19 (upto 30.11.2018)]
1	North-East	1
2	East	37
3	Central	66
4	South	138
5	North	61
6	West	34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>

(c): The objective of renovation of Khadi sales outlets across the country is to increase the sale of Khadi products. No artisan will directly be benefitted, however, increased sale of Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) products indirectly benefit artisans. KVIC has generated cumulative employment potential of 140.36 lakh through implementation of Khadi & Village Industries (KVI) Schemes, State-wise details are placed at **Annexure-I**.

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Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1020 for answer on 17.12.2018

State-wise cumulative employment from Khadi &amp; Village Industries (KVI) sector

Sl. No.	State / UT	Persons (in lakh)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	3.56
2	Himachal Pradesh	2.82
3	Punjab	4.16
4	Chandigarh (UT)	0.24
5	Haryana	4.33
6	Delhi	0.34
7	Rajasthan	10.67
8	Uttarakhand	1.59
9	Uttar Pradesh	19.00
10	Chhattisgarh	1.85
11	Madhya Pradesh	5.12
12	Sikkim	0.26
13	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18
14	Nagaland	0.87
15	Manipur	1.02
16	Mizoram	1.17
17	Tripura	1.07
18	Meghalaya	0.58
19	Assam	5.26
20	Bihar	4.79
21	West Bengal	10.72
22	Jharkhand	0.86
23	Odisha	4.56
24	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.30
25	Gujarat *	2.86
26	Maharashtra **	10.15
27	Goa	0.20
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.77
29	Telangana	4.31
30	Karnataka	6.47
31	Lakshadweep Islands	0.01
32	Kerala	5.93
33	Tamil Nadu	19.23
34	Puducherry	0.10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140.35</b>

\* including Daman &amp; Diu \*\* including Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli