

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

KHADI CLUSTERS

4049. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Bankura district in West Bengal comes under 100 Khadi Clusters announced in the current Budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria for the selection of these 100 Khadi Clusters?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a)to(c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) with an aim to recognize the talent, creativity, enterprise of rural artisans in variety of fields ranging from food products to handicrafts, Palmgur products, Ayurvedic Medicines, Wood & Stone carving, Khadi, etc. and to help traditional industries become more productive, profitable and capable for generating sustainable employment for the artisans. Under this scheme, traditional industries clusters including Khadi related clusters are set up. On an average, at least one cluster is targeted for each district in the country.

The scheme is implemented by designated Nodal Agencies through roping in Implementing Agencies (IA). A contribution of 10% (5% in case of North Eastern Region, Jammu & Kashmir and Hilly states) in cash is to be provided by the IA which can be Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Institutions and field functionaries of the Central and State Governments and Panchayati Raj institutions, with suitable expertise to undertake cluster development.

List of SFURTI clusters in West Bengal including those proposed in Bankura District is annexure.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4049 for answer on 12.12.2019

District-wise SFURTI clusters in West Bengal approved from
2015-16 to 2019-20 (upto 22.11.2019)

Sl No	District Name	Cluster Name	Product Category	Agency Name	No. of Artisans	Approval Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Murshidabad	Bijoypur Silk Khadi Cluster	Handicraft	KVIC	324	258.53
2.	Murshidabad	Chak Islampur Khadi Cluster	Khadi	KVIC	750	192.5
3.	Nadia	Chitrashali Khadi	Chitrashali Khadi	KVIC	251	165.67
4.	Purba Bardhaman	Dokra Craft Cluster	Handicraft	IIEG	500	149.42
5.	Birbhum	Fashion Accessories Cluster	Handicraft	IIEG	500	147.47

IIEG- Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati

Proposals received by the KVIC for setting up of SFURTI clusters in Bankura District

Sl. No.	Name of the cluster	Name of the products placed for manufacturing	Number of artisans proposed to be benefitted
1	Central Bankura Integrated Palmgur Cluster, Sahana Pally, Dt.- Bankura	Palm products (edible and non-edible items)	806
2	Ranibandh Jangal Mahal Sabai Life Cluster, Vill. & PO- Ranibandh, Dt.- Bankura	Fibre based handicraft items	350