

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3739**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**R & D ACTIVITIES BY KVIC**

3739. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the details of the Research and Development (R&D) activities undertaken in the country especially in northern part of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for promotion of Khadi products;
- (b) whether any tie-ups have been formed by the KVIC with any National or State Level Institution to organize exhibitions for promotion of Khadi products in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the schemes to revitalize Khadi sector in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Details of Research and Development (R&D) activities undertaken by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country including Uttar Pradesh during last three years for the promotion of Khadi products is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b): No tie-up has been made by KVIC with any National or State Level Institution to organize exhibitions for promotion of Khadi products in the country including Uttar Pradesh during last three years and the current year.
- (c): To revitalize Khadi Sector all over the country, including Uttar Pradesh, KVIC has been implementing Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVY) for the development of Khadi programmes from the year 2019-20 and the guidelines were issued on 08.11.2019, under which financial assistance in the form of grant and subsidy is provided under i) Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA), ii) Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) Scheme, iii) Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans, and iv) Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure scheme, the last three years performance is placed at Annexure-II.

To ensure genuineness of Khadi, “Khadi Mark” regulation has been notified by Government of India.

In addition, 91 Khadi Institutions were assisted in Uttar Pradesh under Khadi Reform Development Programme (KRDP), one of the initiatives taken by KVIC for development of Khadi in the country.

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Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3739 for answer on 18.03.2021

Research & Development (Khadi) Projects sanctioned during the last three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
<b>2017-18</b>	
1	Field Trials of 8 spindle Charkha suitable for coarse count yarn at Directly Aided Institutions of KVIC
2	Field Trials of 8 spindle Charkha suitable for coarse count yarn at Sewapuri Varanasi
3	Field Trials dissemination/ demonstration of 10 spindle Solar Charkha and Solar looms technology at District Jail, Port Blair
4	High Productivity hand operated Charkha Development
5	To introduce sizing system in 6 & 8 spindle Ambar Charkha
6	Design and Development of High Speed Weaving Loom running with Solar Energy
7	Work related morbidity and use of hand spun Charkha: An explorative study to assess occupational health issues and scope of ergonomic Intervention
<b>2018-19</b>	
1	Ergonomic studies on 10 spindle charkha developed by Udyog Bharti, Gondal Under KVIC (Ongoing)
2	A study on the scope of Banana Fibre, a village industry in Khadi Programme
3	Design and Development of Rotar Spinning Machine Running with Solar Energy
4	New Decentralized Wool Spinning Technologies on Solar power, Implementation and evaluation in remote areas of Leh – Ladakh, J&K
5	Field Demonstration of newly designed and fabricated machine suitable for dyeing of Khadi yarn in hank form for uniform coloration in the south zone of the KVIC.
<b>2019-20</b>	
1	Eri Silk Production, Training and Research, focusing new design, innovation, market development, making the textile produced worth buying for both domestic and foreign tourists in the village Chullyu which is a popular tourist's destination
2	Design and Fabrication of Hand Operated Circular Knitting Machine For Khadi Sector

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3739 for answer on 18.03.2021

Performance of MMDA, ISEC Scheme, Workshed Scheme and 'Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure' scheme under KVY during the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of Component	Disbursement of Funds (Rs. In Lakh)			Physical Achievement		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA)	17259.71	30380.58	25538.28	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1692	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1442	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1239
2	Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC)	6434.42	3987.16	3802.12	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1163	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1225	No. of Khadi Institutions:- 1289
3	Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans	1499.60	372.10	781.40	1750 number of beneficiaries	1179 number of beneficiaries	1477 number of beneficiaries
4	Strengthening of Weak Infrastructure of existing Khadi Institutions (KIs) and renovation of Sales Outlets	For KIs: 371.70  For Sales Outlets 491.24	For KIs: 202.95  For Sales Outlets 693.42	For KIs: 351.45  For Sales Outlets 116.50	Strengthen 35 weak KIs  Renovated 49 Sales Outlets	Strengthen 26 weak KIs  Renovated 61 Sales Outlets	Strengthen 43 weak KIs  Renovated 37 Sales Outlets