

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

**HANDSPUN AND HANDWOVEN WOOLEN,
SILK AND MUSLIN KHADI IN THE COUNTRY**

1238. SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government holds that anything that is not made of handspun yarn and not handwoven from handspun yarn is not Khadi, as was believed to be in pre and post-Independent India, if not, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the sales of cotton Khadi fabric was ₹ 1276.21 in 2017-18, ₹ 1547.78 crore in 2018-19, ₹ 2012.89 crore in 2019-20, ₹ 1740.95 crore in 2020-21 and ₹ 2145.05 in 2021-22 according to Government, if so, the details of the sales of woolen, silk and muslin Khadi in the corresponding period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): As per clause 2 (d) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956 (No. 61 of 1956) (As amended upto 22nd March 2006), “Khadi” means any cloth woven on handlooms in India from cotton, silk or woollen yarn handspun in India or from a mixture of any two or all of such yarns.

(b): The details of the sales of woolen, silk and muslin Khadi from 2017-18 to 2021-22 are as follows:

(Sales Rs. In crore)

Year	Cotton Khadi *			Woolen Khadi	Silk Khadi
	Cotton	Muslin	Total Cotton Khadi		
2017-18	1194.18	82.03	1276.21	364.85	608.12
2018-19	1403.04	144.74	1547.78	435.38	871.03
2019-20	1863.73	149.17	2012.90	509.45	1112.06
2020-21	1694.45	46.50	1740.95	441.93	902.65
2021-22	2007.62	137.43	2145.05	608.30	1612.71

* The sale of cotton Khadi includes the sale of Muslin
