

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2030
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

BEEKEEPING AND 'SWEET REVOLUTION'

2030. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has distributed Bee-Boxes to the beneficiaries across the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof for the year 2022-2023;
- (c) details of training imparted to beekeepers and State-wise list of beneficiaries;
- (d) whether awareness campaigns have been organized regarding the environmental benefits of beekeeping; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Yes Sir, Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) has distributed Bee-boxes to the beneficiaries under Honey Mission Programme of Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY) to promote bee keeping activities and provide self-employment opportunities to unemployed youths and adivasis across the country. Under the programme, 10 bee boxes with live bee colonies and toolkits are distributed to beneficiaries, at a subsidized rate, along with 10 days training. State/ UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries and Bee-boxes distributed during year 2022-23 is given at *Annexure-I*. State/ UT-wise details of beneficiaries trained under Honey Mission Programme during last 3 years is given at *Annexure-II*.

KVIC through its field offices has organized various awareness programmes on beekeeping activities like Beekeepers' Meet, Celebration of World Bee Day, etc.

Besides, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India is implementing National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) which undertakes various steps for promotion of scientific beekeeping in the country through training, seminar, workshops, development of nucleus stock centres, plantation of bee friendly flora, honey testing labs, setting up of infrastructure facilities for post of harvest management of honey & other beehive products, etc. So far, 1585 number of trainings has been conducted under NBHM and 55,237 number of direct beneficiaries have been benefitted through projects approved under NBHM in various components.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2030 for answer on 07.08.2023

State/ UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries and number of Bee Boxes distributed during year 2022-23

(In Numbers)

Sr. No.	State /Union Territory	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Bee Boxes Distributed
1	Jammu & Kashmir	150	1500
2	Himachal Pradesh	70	700
3	Punjab	0	0
4	Chandigarh (UT)	0	0
5	Haryana	130	1300
6	Delhi	0	0
7	Rajasthan	270	2700
8	Uttarakhand	33	330
9	Uttar Pradesh	70	700
10	Chhattisgarh	60	600
11	Madhya Pradesh	10	100
12	Sikkim	0	0
13	Arunachal Pradesh	10	100
14	Nagaland	0	0
15	Manipur	0	0
16	Mizoram	0	0
17	Tripura	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0
19	Assam	60	600
20	Bihar	40	400
21	West Bengal	90	900
22	Jharkhand	50	500
23	Odisha	143	1430
24	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0
25	Gujarat *	40	400
26	Maharashtra **	50	500
27	Goa	10	100
28	Andhra Pradesh	90	900
29	Telangana	0	0
30	Karnataka	255	2550
31	Lakshadweep Islands	0	0
32	Kerala	30	300
33	Tamil Nadu	75	750
34	Puducherry	0	0
Grand Total		1736	17360

*including Daman & Diu

** including Dadra&NagarHavali

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2030 for answer on 07.08.2023**State/ UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries trained during last 3 years**

Sr. No.	State /Union Territory	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	150
2	Himachal Pradesh	-	80	70
3	Punjab	-	-	0
4	Chandigarh (UT)	-	60	0
5	Haryana	-	-	130
6	Delhi	20	10	0
7	Rajasthan	100	-	270
8	Uttarakhand	30	50	33
9	Uttar Pradesh	505	280	70
10	Chhattisgarh	30	20	60
11	Madhya Pradesh	80	50	10
12	Sikkim	-	-	0
13	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	10
14	Nagaland	30	10	0
15	Manipur	30	-	0
16	Mizoram	-	-	0
17	Tripura	30	20	0
18	Meghalaya	-	40	0
19	Assam	-	30	60
20	Bihar	190	100	40
21	West Bengal	-	50	90
22	Jharkhand	80	50	50
23	Odisha	-	80	143
24	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	0
25	Gujarat *	50	50	40
26	Maharashtra **	50	150	50
27	Goa	-	-	10
28	Andhra Pradesh	20	50	90
29	Telangana	60	70	0
30	Karnataka	50	40	255
31	Lakshadweep Islands	-	-	0
32	Kerala	50	60	30
33	Tamil Nadu	100	100	75
34	Puducherry	-	-	0
Grand Total		1505	1450	1736

*including Daman & Diu

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