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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

DEVELOPMENT OF KHADI SECTOR

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

- (a) the number of registered khadi institutions and units operating in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the total production value, sales turnover and employment generated by the Khadi sector during the same period, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the total funds allocated, released and utilised under the Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana during the last five financial years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) whether any evaluation has been conducted on barriers faced by Khadi artisans—such as rising input costs, weak market linkages, competition from machine-made textiles and inadequate institutional support—and the findings thereof

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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- (a): As per the inputs provided by KVIC, the State-wise list of registered Khadi Institutions/units operating in the country during last five years is attached in Annexure - I.
- (b): As per the inputs provided by KVIC, the production value, sales turnover and cumulative employment generated by the Khadi sector during the last five years are provided in Annexure - II.
- (c): Khadi and Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (KGVY) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for the development of Khadi and Village Industries Sector. It consists of three components Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVY), Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY) and Khadi Grant. Khadi Grant covers all the establishment expenses of the officers/staff i.e. salary and pension payments of KVIC. These are being paid centrally at HQ, KVIC level. The last five financial year-wise fund utilised under Khadi Grant is as under:

Utilisation of Funds under Khadi Grant				
(Rs. in crore)				
Financial Year				
2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
303.37	325.40	343.23	356.07	341.37

State/UT-wise utilisation of funds under KVY and GVY Components of KGVY during last five years i.e. from 2020-21 to 2024-25 is given at Annexure- III.

(d): KVIC has conducted a comprehensive Evaluation Study on Khadi Vikas Yojana and Gramodyog Vikas Yojana through Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India focusing on the overall impact of the sub schemes KVV and GVV.

Key recommendations are as below:

- Enhancement of budgetary allocations: Given its recent upward expenditure trend the budgetary allocation in the future may be augmented.
- Special interventions on forward linkages: It is observed across all the scheme verticals that the forward linkages w.r.t branding/new/packaging are presently weak hence specific interventions in this regard to all the KVI units may be provided by KVIC.
- Introduction of new verticals: Looking at the wide scope and ever evolving nature of the V.I landscape new verticals for rural industrialization may be introduced and activities may be brought in.
- In order to ensure that artisans receive a marginally improved income comparable to opportunities available in other sectors and to prevent migration from the traditional Khadi sector, the existing incentive structure requires review and enhancement.
- Khadi artisans are working with age-old charkhas and looms, resulting in low productivity, inconsistent quality of Khadi fabric, and high drudgery. The existing production infrastructure with Khadi Institutions is obsolete and depreciated, hence, replacement of old charkhas and looms with upgraded features is essential to improve productivity, enhance quality, and reduce drudgery.
- Increase assistance quantum where inflation outpaces costs (Workshed); support energy-efficient/solar equipment; incorporate waste reduction, recycled materials, and environmental standards across schemes.
- To improve Timeliness and Transparency: standardize monitoring for impact (productivity, income, adoption) rather than only compliance.
- Launch youth-focused cohorts with seed kits, internships with leading KIs, and challenge grants to attract <25 segment.
- Considering effectiveness of the KGVV scheme on various parameters, the agency recommends continuation of this scheme.

State/UT-wise No. of Registered Khadi Institutions						
Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	Year				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Chandigarh (UT)	1	1	1	1	1
2	Delhi	10	10	10	10	10
3	Haryana	127	131	131	133	133
4	Himachal Pradesh	19	19	19	19	19
5	Jammu & Kashmir	109	109	109	110	110
6	Punjab	32	33	33	33	33
7	Rajasthan	173	179	182	190	204
8	Bihar	132	145	147	147	147
9	Jharkhand	35	35	35	35	35
10	Orissa	72	72	73	73	73
11	West Bengal	367	367	367	367	367
12	Arunachal Pradesh	5	5	5	5	5
13	Assam	23	23	23	23	26
14	Manipur	5	5	5	5	5
15	Meghalaya	1	1	1	1	1
16	Nagaland	1	1	1	1	1
17	Tripura	1	1	1	1	1
18	Andhra Pradesh	131	158	159	162	165
19	Telangana	35	35	35	35	35
20	Karnataka	253	258	262	265	269
21	Kerala	31	31	31	31	31
22	Pondicherry	2	2	2	2	2
23	Tamil Nadu	80	80	80	81	81
24	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
25	Gujarat	211	222	226	238	246
26	Maharashtra	40	40	40	40	40
27	Chhattisgarh	19	25	25	26	27
28	Madhya Pradesh	51	51	52	52	53
29	Uttarakhand	83	83	83	83	83
30	Uttar Pradesh	767	775	775	776	782
	Grand Total	2816	2897	2913	2945	2985

Summary Performance of Khadi Sector							
(Production, Sales : Rs. in lakh; Employment : No. of Person)							
Sr. No.	States / UT	2020-21			2021-22		
		Production	Sales	Cumulative Employment	Production	Sales	Cumulative Employment
1	Jammu & Kashmir*	4975.45	5515.47	21997	5790.55	6783.73	21997
2	Himachal Pradesh	234.61	618.89	3369	648.27	917.15	3369
3	Punjab	612.66	1729.09	5188	710.01	1971.08	5188
4	Chandigarh (UT)	3.20	310.04	54	3.40	416.62	54
5	Haryana	13175.01	18666.60	56071	22909.61	34263.75	56071
6	Delhi	138.10	4602.29	1180	165.56	7875.93	1180
7	Rajasthan	9810.77	25379.64	30519	13131.44	20803.63	30519
8	Uttarakhand	3315.29	7170.33	18016	3935.60	7067.62	18016
9	Uttar Pradesh	46712.04	120829.44	136913	58006.36	138514.20	136913
10	Chhattisgarh	5161.75	5545.00	6152	5844.92	6445.18	6152
11	Madhya Pradesh	813.23	2056.18	3700	1815.75	2544.44	3700
12	Sikkim	0.00	10.37	0	0.00	22.05	0
13	Arunachal Pradesh	17.32	45.62	31	20.06	58.88	31
14	Nagaland	14.50	40.76	295	49.02	76.50	295
15	Manipur	89.64	98.65	166	110.00	107.26	168
16	Mizoram	2.87	6.20	14	2.70	3.07	12
17	Tripura	0.60	52.98	25	2.51	16.41	25
18	Meghalaya	16.55	26.01	59	36.99	34.31	59
19	Assam	1000.26	901.76	5118	1329.89	1273.46	5118
20	Bihar	2686.47	5067.29	72923	3960.42	6774.17	72923
21	West Bengal	22533.81	25266.10	32578	35298.97	63964.82	32578
22	Jharkhand	1247.37	8794.85	1868	2093.63	3946.94	1868
23	Odisha	1584.35	1636.00	5346	1530.24	1664.55	5346
24	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	21.48	0
25	Gujarat **	17113.40	26128.99	18803	18289.06	47622.95	18803
26	Maharashtra ***	534.55	5967.72	3087	740.21	2061.05	3087
27	Goa	0.00	18.91	0	0.00	16.10	0
28	Andhra Pradesh	4739.95	6063.19	9061	4926.11	6367.01	9061
29	Telangana	601.74	1018.63	2342	1009.34	1215.38	2342
30	Karnataka	31592.37	32092.86	27540	40483.93	79476.97	27540
31	Kerala****	4704.12	17456.23	14341	7303.71	17480.61	14341
32	Tamil Nadu	16986.32	29517.13	20263	25616.84	45245.27	20277
33	Puducherry	30.15	138.03	465	65.90	119.59	465

Including * Ladakh, **Daman & Diu, *** Dadra & Nagar Haveli and ****Lakshadweep.

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(Production, Sales : Rs. in lakh; Employment : No. of Person)							
Sr. No.	States / UT	2022-23			2023-24		
		Production	Sales	Cumulative Employment	Production	Sales	Cumulative Employment
1	Jammu & Kashmir*	5790.55	6783.73	21997	6434.87	7393.84	21921
2	Himachal Pradesh	742.29	1082.93	3376	843.76	1282.60	3378
3	Punjab	731.86	2118.78	5191	832.55	2345.88	5191
4	Chandigarh (UT)	10.76	562.03	54	14.79	609.52	54
5	Haryana	27938.50	41024.70	56175	30522.91	44891.97	56085
6	Delhi	178.77	8469.79	1180	186.72	9042.60	1180
7	Rajasthan	17773.47	25677.81	30589	19637.80	27914.79	30651
8	Uttarakhand	4138.96	7546.99	18060	4577.06	8305.17	18078
9	Uttar Pradesh	69714.66	155622.45	137218	76884.15	169896.88	137149
10	Chhattisgarh	6810.52	7131.85	6163	7519.97	7776.94	6179
11	Madhya Pradesh	1985.05	2769.77	3707	2193.57	3035.19	3707
12	Sikkim	30.00	55.71	28	30.00	57.73	28
13	Arunachal Pradesh	20.40	65.14	31	22.34	68.09	31
14	Nagaland	51.51	83.26	295	51.81	86.88	295
15	Manipur	124.83	117.68	168	131.38	121.63	168
16	Mizoram	3.01	6.14	12	3.30	6.69	12
17	Tripura	2.51	45.19	25	2.75	49.33	25
18	Meghalaya	44.97	38.14	59	49.86	41.76	59
19	Assam	1505.40	1720.26	5119	1641.49	1847.38	5125
20	Bihar	4389.96	9831.12	72937	4696.42	10836.01	72755
21	West Bengal	37667.32	75831.38	32656	41210.41	82925.21	32831
22	Jharkhand	2146.63	4676.63	1869	2339.98	5124.15	1875
23	Odisha	1823.55	2129.93	5347	1975.30	2367.97	5347
24	A & N Islands	0.00	22.04	0	0.00	23.03	0
25	Gujarat **	23195.06	59718.10	18891	25726.58	65720.69	18964
26	Maharashtra ***	838.51	2189.74	3091	920.23	2390.23	3091
27	Goa	0.00	82.43	0	0.00	87.95	0
28	Andhra Pradesh	5350.24	7217.68	9076	5911.88	7932.63	9092
29	Telangana	1109.04	1358.54	2347	1224.03	1490.46	2347
30	Karnataka	42694.70	101553.50	27612	46888.02	110787.84	27708
31	Kerala****	7425.69	18929.29	14379	8140.15	20646.05	14339
32	Tamil Nadu	27272.77	49697.07	20381	29931.46	54348.24	20464
33	Puducherry	71.75	133.37	465	78.62	145.66	465

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(Production, Sales : Rs. in lakh; Employment : No. of Person)				
2024-25				
Sr. No.	States / UT	Production	Sales	Cumulative Employment
1	Jammu & Kashmir*	7013.40	8133.22	21966
2	Himachal Pradesh	665.16	1065.16	3385
3	Punjab	625.18	1725.53	5202
4	Chandigarh (UT)	40.10	184.70	54
5	Haryana	35182.84	49563.78	57200
6	Delhi	202.18	9946.48	1182
7	Rajasthan	22953.63	30706.27	30713
8	Uttarakhand	7143.82	11834.37	18115
9	Uttar Pradesh	92017.32	186886.55	138426
10	Chhattisgarh	8094.21	10494.00	6191
11	Madhya Pradesh	2088.41	2938.71	3714
12	Sikkim	12.95	46.05	28
13	Arunachal Pradesh	33.11	65.95	31
14	Nagaland	62.92	81.41	296
15	Manipur	167.71	125.71	168
16	Mizoram	2.99	6.10	12
17	Tripura	0.20	59.90	25
18	Meghalaya	56.58	57.59	59
19	Assam	1662.22	2282.12	5136
20	Bihar	7434.28	12531.45	69789
21	West Bengal	47847.86	85457.69	32898
22	Jharkhand	2655.03	5896.56	1879
23	Odisha	2432.08	3420.15	5358
24	Gujarat **	30393.64	74592.75	19001
25	Maharashtra ***	1085.87	2996.25	3096
26	Goa	0.00	144.74	0
27	Andhra Pradesh	6943.50	8725.89	9101
28	Telangana	1062.94	1639.51	2351
29	Karnataka	56911.81	121866.61	28064
30	Kerala****	8605.36	21172.54	14368
31	Tamil Nadu	34991.54	59783.06	21315
32	Puducherry	63.20	130.20	466

Including * Ladakh, **Daman &Diu , *** Dadra & Nagar Haveli and ****Lakshadweep.

Utilisation of Funds under KVV and GVY Components of Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (Rs. in Lakh)						
Sr. No.	STATES / UNION TERRITORIES	Year				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Jammu & Kashmir	3132.26	303.82	197.15	111.33	303.91
2	Himachal Pradesh	113.67	178.57	118.04	150.59	257.17
3	Punjab	85.64	59.71	0.00	159.62	332.24
4	Chandigarh (UT)	15.24	65.59	111.88	0.00	0.00
5	Haryana	737.42	2917.54	1998.60	2667.79	2223.35
6	Delhi	398.44	739.41	1847.93	948.96	1239.18
7	Rajasthan	1309.24	1315.45	889.73	1617.36	1436.39
8	Uttarakhand	245.64	738.23	315.44	811.04	928.13
9	Uttar Pradesh	4607.55	6610.62	5280.42	6341.52	8355.35
10	Chhattisgarh	316.18	1057.52	909.57	982.29	397.08
11	Madhya Pradesh	235.66	336.10	320.73	419.47	827.43
12	Sikkim	18.16	13.49	5.29	5.10	40.52
13	Arunachal Pradesh	29.35	65.51	24.86	61.63	64.29
14	Nagaland	45.76	50.50	102.63	84.17	201.98
15	Manipur	11.51	23.38	72.65	27.35	71.79
16	Mizoram	35.72	43.01	85.87	32.84	24.04
17	Tripura	62.25	25.11	86.23	9.23	40.49
18	Meghalaya	7.24	29.17	92.62	85.87	42.06
19	Assam	391.12	627.08	601.60	445.62	475.94
20	Bihar	356.53	288.16	247.45	287.25	736.44
21	West Bengal	2215.82	4276.23	4095.30	6071.52	6036.84
22	Jharkhand	159.12	160.94	274.26	203.38	266.07
23	Odisha	338.71	292.65	425.11	423.26	1019.14
24	Gujarat *	2608.23	3714.10	3101.60	5215.29	2638.51
25	Maharashtra **	1149.58	972.19	2484.84	4988.34	1195.66
26	Goa	15.57	61.55	32.79	106.61	161.83
27	Andhra Pradesh	788.79	1016.98	1032.90	1097.51	1316.30
28	Telangana	193.11	295.21	264.02	150.79	179.67
29	Karnataka	3970.38	4663.90	5362.25	3323.95	6127.75
30	Kerala	1030.44	1497.68	2033.35	2279.09	2049.46
31	Tamil Nadu	4446.13	6006.53	3200.39	3843.98	3619.51

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