

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 760
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

KHADI ARTISANS WELFARE TRUST FUND

760. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Khadi Artisans Welfare Trust Fund (KAWTF);
- (b) the number of States/UTs currently covered under this fund; and
- (c) the cumulative balance value under the fund at present?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Khadi Artisans Welfare Fund Trust was started for implementation of social security measures such as medical, educational, maternity, construction of house, assistance for burial/funeral etc. for artisans associated with Khadi Institutions. These are setup at State level. As per the Trust Guidelines Khadi Institutions collect 12% of Artisans' earning as their contribution to AWF Trust and deposit the amount alongwith matching contribution of the institution to the Trusts. The Trust Funds are administered by the Trust authority constituted in accordance with bye-laws of Trusts.

(b)&(c): So far, 21 State level Khadi Artisans Welfare Fund Trusts have been setup in the country with a cumulative fund of Rs.86.63 crore available with the Trusts. The details of Artisans Welfare Fund Trusts and funds available with them as on 31.03.2016 is given in **Annexure-I**.

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Annexure-I**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b)&(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 760 for answer on 21.11.2016****Details of Artisans Welfare Fund Trusts and funds available with them as on 31.03.2016**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	State/Divisional offices	Name of the AWFT	Deposit funds available
1.	State office, KVIC, Assam	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Uttar Purvanchal Khadi Gramodyog Maha Sangh, Llmati, P.O. Basistha, Kamroop, Guwahati – 781 029.	27.49
2.	State office, KVIC, Ambala Cant. (Haryana)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare fund and Pension Trust, c/o The Pooja Khadi Gramodyog Samiti, Patti, Kalyan, Dist.-Panipat.	171.49
3.	State office, KVIC, Shimla (H.P.)	H. P. Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare Pension Trust / Society, c/o State office, KVIC, 5-Dingle Estate, Cart Road, Shimla – 171 004.	31.20
4.	State office, KVIC, Jammu (J&K)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Gandhi Bhavan, Jammu.	46.82
5.	State office, KVIC, Jaipur (Raj.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Rajasthan Khadi Gramodyog Sanstha Sangh, Rajaji Nagar, Jaipur.	597.84
6.	State office, KVIC, Chandigarh (Punjab)	Khadi Avem Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Kshetraya Panjab Khadi Mandal, Chandigarh, Kharar Dist., Ropar.	45.66
7.	State office, KVIC, Kolkata (W.B.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, 70 A, Shyampukur Street, Kolkata – 700 004.	1429.28
8.	State office, KVIC, Patna (Bihar)	Khadi & Polyvastra Shilpi Avem Kalyan Avem Pension Trust, c/o Gram Nirman Mandal, Khadi Gramodyog Samiti, Jayaprakash Nagar, Buniyad Ganje, Gaya, Patna, Bihar	10.73
9.	State office, KVIC, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	State Level Khadi & Polyvastra Kamgar Kalyan Fund Trust.	40.71
10.	State office, KVIC, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)	Odisha Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare fund and Pension Trust, Kedarlane, Bhubaneshwar -	34.70
11.	State office, KVIC, Hyderabad (A.P.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o The Guntur Zilla Khadi Gramodyog Samstha, 6/1 Chandramouli Nagar, Guntur – 7, Andhra Pradesh	37.02
12.	State office, KVIC, Bangalore (KNT)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Karnataka Sarvodaya Sangh, Rangarao Road, Sankarapuram, Bangalore – 560 004	159.46
13.	State office, KVIC, Chennai (T. N.)	Tamilnadu State Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Tamilnadu Sarvodaya Sangh, Campur Gandhinagar, Tirupur – 641 603	157.59
14.	State office, KVIC,	Maharashtra Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension	113.63

	Mumbai (Mah.)	Association, c/o Maharashtra Seva Sangh, 727, Sadasiva Peth, Pune – 411 030	
15.	State office, KVIC, Ahmedabad (Guj.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Kasturba Wadi, Nr, Balalmandir, Gandhi Ashram, Ahmedabad – 380 027	1721.26
16.	State office, KVIC, Bhopal (M.P.)	M.P. Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Gandhi Bhawan Complex, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal – 462 002	61.15
17.	State office, KVIC, Raipur (Chhatisgarh)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	60.63
18.	State office, KVIC, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	Uttaranchal Khadi Avem Polyvastra Artisan Welfare Trust, c/o State office, KVIC, 44, G.M.S. Road, Kanwali, Dehradun – 248 001.	101.40
19.	State office, KVIC, Lucknow (U.P.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Shri Gandhi Ashram, Matru Sanstha, 9, Shahnajaf Road, Lucknow – 226 001	458.34
20.	Divisional office, KVIC, Meerut (U.P.)	Khadi & Polyvastra Artisan Welfare and Pension Trust, c/o Shri Gandhi Ashram Campus, Garh Road, Meerut – 250 001	775.38
1.	State office, KVIC, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	Kerala Khadi Workers Welfare Fund Board, Vanchiyur, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 035	2581.57
Total			8663.34