

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5968**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

**KHADI ARTISANS**

5968. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) the number of Khadi artisans in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the target and objective of Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans (WSKA) along with the present status of its implementation in the country; and
- (c) the number of persons benefited under the said scheme in the country at present, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): State/UT-wise number of Khadi workers under Khadi is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans is being implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) since 2008-09 for providing financial assistance to Khadi artisans belonging to BPL Category for construction of worksheds. The objective of the scheme is to provide better workplace for spinners and weavers, providing more working space and storage for housing slivers, raw materials, implements, etc. and improving efficiency and productivity of the spinners through electricity connections for lighting.

Assistance for construction of worksheds is provided through the Khadi Institutions (KIs) with which the Khadi artisans are associated and the quantum of assistance is as under:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Area per unit</b>	<b>Amount of Assistance</b>
Construction of individual workshed	20 sq. mts. (approximately)	Rs.60,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of the workshed, whichever is less. For North Eastern Region (NER) Rs.60,000/- or 90% of the actual cost of workshed, whichever is less.
Construction of group workshed (min. 5 & max. 15 artisans)	10 sq. mts. per artisan	Rs.40,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of the workshed per artisan, whichever is less. For NER Rs.40,000/- or 90% of the actual cost of workshed per artisan, whichever is less.

- Cost of land will not be the part of the project cost.
- Financial assistance will be for the purpose of construction only.
- Remaining 25% is to be borne by beneficiary and for group by institution.

**Implementation status of the Scheme:**

**39776** number of spinners and weavers have been covered under Khadi Workshed scheme since inception to 2016-17 (as on 28.02.2017)

(c): State/UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries under Khadi Workshed Scheme in the country since inception is placed at **Annexure-II**.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5968 for answer on 10.04.2017

**State/UT-wise number of Khadi artisans/workers registered with Aadhaar by KVIC during the current year**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>No. of artisans/workers during 2016-17*</b>
1	Jammu & Kashmir	4046
2	Himachal Pradesh	1101
3	Punjab	1811
4	Chandigarh	0
5	Uttarakhand	10814
6	Haryana	32574
7	Delhi	977
8	Rajasthan	16159
9	Uttar Pradesh	104694
10	Bihar	2090
11	Sikkim	0
12	Arunachal Pradesh	8
13	Nagaland	0
14	Manipur	315
15	Mizoram	0
16	Tripura	0
17	Meghalaya	39
18	Assam	5478
19	West Bengal	23479
20	Jharkhand	705
21	Odisha	2932
22	Chhattisgarh	2682
23	Madhya Pradesh	980
24	Gujarat [incl. D&D]	11898
25	Maharashtra [incl. DN&H]	932
26	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	6904
27	Karnataka	12904
28	Goa	0
29	Lakshadweep	0
30	Kerala	13922
31	Tamil Nadu	14352
32	Puducherry	0
33	A&N Island	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>271796</b>

(\*Provisional)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5968 for answer on 10.04.2017

**State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under Khadi Workshed Scheme  
(Since 2008-09 to 2016-17)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries (since 2008-09 to 2016-17)</b>
1	Jammu & Kashmir	954
2	Himachal Pradesh	640
3	Punjab and Chandigarh	323
4	Uttarakhand	980
5	Haryana	2040
6	Delhi	39
7	Rajasthan	1949
8	Uttar Pradesh	10849
9	Bihar	2010
10	Nagaland	40
11	Tripura	198
12	Meghalaya	14
13	Assam	2211
14	West Bengal	2511
15	Jharkhand	935
16	Odisha	1339
17	Chhattisgarh	1567
18	Madhya Pradesh	796
19	Gujarat [incl. D&D]	1860
20	Maharashtra [incl. D&NH]	451
21	Andhra Pradesh	1986
22	Telangana	65
23	Karnataka	1716
24	Kerala	1751
25	Tamil Nadu	2552
<b>Total</b>		<b>39776</b>