

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018

KHADI WEAVERS

3724. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the number of weavers working in the Khadi industry in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the action plan and the criteria laid down to provide financial assistance to khadi weavers in the country;
- (c) the number of khadi weavers provided financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to/enhance the financial assistance being provided under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): The number of Khadi weavers working in Khadi Industry at present in the country is 61309 (as on 31.3.2017). The State/UT-wise details of Khadi weavers is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The Khadi weavers are self-employed. They are registered with Khadi Institutions and get their wages for the production achieved by them, which varies from weaver to weaver and also varies accordingly to the variety of Khadi they produce, such as Cotton Khadi, Silk Khadi, Muslin Khadi, Woolen Khadi, etc.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has introduced Market Promotion Development Assistance (MPDA) scheme, under which Modified MDA (MMDA) financial assistance at 30% of the Prime Cost, is distributed amongst Producing Institutions (40%), Selling Institutions (20%) and Artisans [including weavers] (40%). KVIC also provides financial support/grant of Rs. 60000/- for construction of individual workshed to Khadi artisans under the 'Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans'. 1825 worksheds have been sanctioned to Khadi artisans (spinners and weavers) during the year 2017-18.

(c): No project proposal has been received under PMEGP for Khadi weaving.

(d): Does not arise.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3724 for answer on 19.03.2018

State/UT-wise details of No. of Khadi weavers (as on 31.3.2017)

Sl.No.	States /UT	Weavers
1.	Chandigarh (UT)	3
2.	Delhi	130
3.	Haryana	1854
4.	Himachal Pradesh	138
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	774
6.	Punjab	249
7.	Rajasthan	4724
8.	Bihar	5339
9.	Jharkhand	321
10.	Orissa	701
11.	West Bengal	8599
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
13.	Assam	1550
14.	Manipur	85
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Mizoram	0
17.	Nagaland	0
18.	Sikkim	0
19.	Tripura	0
20.	Andhra Pradesh	1861
21.	Telangana	461
22.	Karnataka	6334
23.	Kerala	5268
24.	Pondicherry	8
25.	Tamil Nadu	5424
26.	Goa	0
27.	Gujarat	2808
28.	Maharashtra	539
29.	Chhattisgarh	1788
30.	Madhya Pradesh	361
31.	Uttarakhand	2432
32.	Uttar Pradesh	9546
Total		61309