

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO. 1172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

PROCUREMENT FROM KVIC

1172. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked its departments to place maximum orders on Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for providing sustainable employment through micro enterprises to rural artisans, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether (KVIC) has received an order worth Rs. 08 crore from Air India, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this was the third successive order from Air India to KVIC if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Madam. However, Government of India, issued Gazette Notification dated 26.3.2012, called Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) which was effective from 1.4.2012. Overall procurement goal of minimum 20% by CPSEs from MSMEs has become mandatory from 1.4.2015. As per the notification, all Central Government Ministries, Departments and PSUs shall compulsorily procure minimum 20% of their annual value of goods and services from the MSEs registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.

In addition to the above, KVIC has written to the Minister of Human Resource Development for issuing an appeal to all employees and establishments under Ministry of HRD for wearing Khadi one day in a week voluntarily. KVIC also requested Primary and Secondary Education Departments of State Governments for introducing Khadi as School Uniforms suggesting to consider issuing guidelines to all the schools for promoting use of Khadi in School Uniforms.

KVIC has been catering to the needs of Government Ministries/Departments such as Railways, Defence, Health & Family Welfare, Paramilitary Forces and other Central & State Government Ministries.

(b): Yes Madam, Khadi and Village Industries Commission has received an order worth Rs.8.37 crore from Air India.

(c): Yes Madam, this is the third successive order of supply of amenity kits consisting the items of Hand sanitizer, Moisturizing Lotion, Face Wash, Soap- Sandal, Lip Balm, Essential Oil, Eau De Cologne, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Foldable Mirror, Cotton and Silk Pouch of first class and executive class, received from Air India to KVIC. During the current financial year 2018-19, orders worth Rs.8.37 crore have been received from Air India out of which Rs.6.49 crore worth goods have been supplied to Air India as on 31.1.2019.
