

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

KHADI PRODUCTS

*102. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
 DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for improving the quality of khadi products produced by Khadi and Village Industries Commission;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for modernization of khadi sector during each of the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *102 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2023

(a): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing the following schemes for improving the quality of khadi products:

- i. Under Science and Technology component of Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVIY), various Research and Development programmes have been undertaken to enhance the quality of khadi products, develop new products as per market demand and increase productivity of the artisans. These include development of light weight Charkha by IIT Delhi which enhances quality of yarn and increases productivity. Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), a Research and Development institute of Ministry of MSME, has developed advanced khadi yarn dyeing machine and computer aided garment design system for enhancing the quality of khadi products.
- ii. Centre of Excellence for Khadi has also been set up on the Hub and Spoke model with National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) New Delhi as Hub along with NIFT Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Shillong - for establishing benchmarked design processes for global standards, creating new fabrics and products and disseminating quality standards for fabrics.
- iii. Under Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP), old charkas and looms are replaced with new charkhas and looms of improved design and efficiency. Besides, common facility centre for improved quality of dyeing, printing and designs have been established. Training has been provided under Skill Development component to equip the artisans for producing quality khadi products.

(b)&(c): Government of India, under Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP), has extended Direct Reform Assistance (DRA) to Khadi Institutions (KIs) to bring in reform in their production and marketing activities. Besides, support is also extended for modernisation of Khadi Sector through various interventions in Science and Technology and Centre of Excellence of Khadi components of KVIY.

The financial assistance given under the above schemes during last 3 years is given below:

Year	Financial Assistance (Rs. in cr.)
2019-20	31.28
2020-21	12.85
2021-22	7.39
