

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

KHADI PAINT

147. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiative to provide assistance to start the business of Khadi natural emulsion paint from cow dung through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Ministry of MSME through Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute (KNHPI), Jaipur, a unit of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), has developed Khadi Prakritik Paint from cow dung as raw material. It is also providing 05 days technical training to set up Khadi Prakritik Paint manufacturing unit.

Till date, 1,608 candidates have undergone training under Khadi Prakritik Paint. Technology Transfer Agreement has been signed with 118 entrepreneurs out of which 40 entrepreneurs have started production of Khadi Prakritik Paint in their units. Dealership Agreement has been signed with 16 entrepreneurs from various parts of the country for selling of Khadi Prakritik Paint.

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