

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4321  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2019

KHADI AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY

4321. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exploring the possibilities for Khadi and textile industry in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether any study has been conducted in this regard to identify proposals for such scheme in Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) to (d):** Yes Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Khadi programme through 30 Khadi Institutions (KIs) and State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) in Jharkhand State.

Details regarding Khadi development in the State are:

- i) During the year 2018-19, the total production and sales of Khadi & Polyvastra by these KIs was to the tune of Rs.1431 lakhs and Rs.3654.86 lakhs respectively. This provided employment opportunities to 1837 Khadi Artisans in the Jharkhand State.
- ii) KVIC has identified 13 KIs in Jharkhand State for implementation of Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP) and 01 KI under 'Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries' (SFURTI).

- iii) Jharkhand State KVIB also conducts National Level Khadi and V.I. Exhibition (Saras Mela) to help the KIs to sell their products to enable the KIs to provide sustainable employment to the artisans in the State.

Further, the Government ensures a conducive policy environment, facilitates in creating a congenial ecosystem with enabling conditions for the Textile industry and private entrepreneurs to set up units. Policy initiatives and schemes of government include Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector(Power-Tex), Schemes for Technical Textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for Additional Grant for Apparel Manufacturing Units under SITP (SAGAM), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS), Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), National Handloom Development Programme, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), Silk Samagra, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (ROSCTL) etc. The Government had also approved a special package for textile sector with an outlay of Rs. 6000 crores to boost employment generation and exports particularly in Garmenting and Made-ups.

The above schemes are aimed at promotion/upgradation of Textile Industries/Units all over the country including Jharkhand and the indicative physical targets are allotted to the respective States/implementing agencies.

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