

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4209
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020

COMMITTEE ON MSME SECTOR

4209. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any action in furtherance of the recommendation of Sri U.K. Sinha Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any data related to Khadi export after the allocation of a separate unique HS code to Khadi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is a real boost in Khadi export after the allocation of a separate unique HS code to Khadi and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) & (b): The U.K.Sinha Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has made recommendations with regard to amendments in MSME Development Act, strengthening of financial delivery mechanism, improving marketing support, encouraging technology adoption and strengthening of cluster development support for MSMEs etc. Concerned Ministries/Departments have taken necessary steps for implementation of these recommendations.

(c) to (e): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not directly export Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) products. The products produced by KVI Institutions/units get exported by them directly or through merchant exporters/agencies.

The export of KVI products during last three years and current year is as follows:

Year	KVI Export (Rs. in Crore)
2016-17	269.39
2017-18	270.35
2018-19	266.59
2019-20 (as on 31.1.2020)	110.00 (Provisional)
