

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1747
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

SOLAR CHARKHA CLUSTERS PROJECT

1747. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) the status of the Solar Charkha Clusters Project implemented across the country;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to complete the project;
- (c) the details and the number of companies that are involved in the project; and
- (d) the roadmap and timeline for completion of the project?

ANSWER

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

(a) to(c): Ministry of MSME launched the 'Mission Solar Charkha (MSC)' in 2018-19 for setting up of 50 Solar Charkha Clusters across the country. Till date, 10 promoter agencies have been selected for implementation of 10 MSC projects as per the details given below alongwith GoI assistance agreed to:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the cluster	District & State	GoI assistance agreed to MSC project	Total coverage of Artisans (in Nos)
1	Shyamsons Trading India Pvt. Ltd.	Lucknow, U.P.	377.26	700
2	Nandi Khadi Solar Charkha Cluster	Chikkabalapur, Karnataka	853.49	2,000
3	A society for Tribal Rural Including Women & Education (TRIWE), Jagdalpur	Bastar, Chhattisgarh	578.49	1,200
4	Khadi Gramodyog Vikash Mandal, Budhanpur	Bijnor, U.P.	377.26	700
5	Mukund Education Society	Washim, Maharashtra	377.26	700
6	Marwar Muslim Educational and Welfare Society	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	959.95	2,000
7	Vishwakarma Silk Khadi Weavers Samity	Boudh, Odisha	676.25	1,400
8	Gujarat State Co-op. Cotton Federation Ltd.	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	405.45	1,000
9	Wardha Kukkutpalan Va Krishi Udyog Sanshodhan Co-operative Society Ltd.	Wardha, Maharashtra	959.50	2,042
10	Nadagouda Solar Charkha Cluster	Vijapur, Karnataka	867.00	2,042
Total			6,431.91	13,784

(d): Due to various constraints and the subsequent Covid-19 pandemic, the guidelines were simplified to set up these projects in three years.

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