

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

Promotion of Khadi and Village Industries

532. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

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

- (a) whether the steps have been taken by the Government to promote Khadi and Village Industries in different States;
- (b) if so, the details of centrally sponsored schemes implemented in States;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (d) the extent of employment generated by such schemes in the Khadi and Village Industries?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Sir. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is playing a pivotal role to promote Khadi and Village Industries in the different States through the implementation of Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVY), Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

KVY provides support to the Khadi sector through market development assistance, interest subsidy on working capital, creation of physical infrastructure, modernization of sales outlets and training. GVY focuses on development of Village based industries. PMEGP is a credit linked subsidy scheme, for setting up of new micro-enterprises and to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of the country. Under SFURTI, traditional Khadi industries and artisans are organized into clusters, to make them more productive and competitive through setting up of Common Facilities Centre, procurement of new machinery, training, etc.

The scheme-wise funds earmarked for the last three years and current financial year and the cumulative employment generated under the schemes are placed at **Annexure**.

(b): Ministry of MSME does not implement any Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the States.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 532 for answer on 22.07.2021

Scheme-wise funds earmarked for the last three years and current financial year 2020-21

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Scheme	2018-19 RE	2019-20 RE	2020-21 RE	2021-22 BE
Khadi Vikas Yojana	-	366.46	258.44	250.00
Gramodyog Vikas Yojana	75.00	82.92	37.35	50.00
Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme	2118.80	2464.44	1905.80	2000.00
Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries [#]	86.15	185.00	350.00	170.00

[#]Total fund allocated under SFURTI for all Nodal Agencies including KVIC.

Cumulative employment under Khadi & Village Industries activities, including PMEGP, is 158.68 lakh persons.

Under SFURTI, nearly 2.6 lakh traditional artisans have been supported with financial assistance.