

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3027
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

CLOSURE OF KHADI SALES OUTLETS

3027. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether some of the Khadi sales outlets of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have been closed down during the last seven years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons of their closure; and
- (d) the details of people who were employee but lost their jobs due to closure of these Khadi sales outlets?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. During the last seven years, a total of 122 sales outlets of Khadi Institutions have been closed due to the un-viability of the location. However, 624 new sales outlets of Khadi Institutions have been opened during the same period at the viable places. State-wise list of closed and newly opened Khadi Institutions is **annexed**.

(d): No manpower have become unemployed due to the closure of the sales outlets as these people have been redeployed in other activities of the Khadi Institutions.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3027 for answer on 16.12.2021

Details of State-wise closed and newly opened Khadi Institutions during the last seven years

Sr. No.	States/Union Territories	No. of closed Khadi Institutions	No. of newly opened Khadi Institutions
1	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (UTs)	0	10
2	Himachal Pradesh	17	1
3	Punjab	0	0
4	Chandigarh (UT)	0	3
5	Haryana	0	18
6	Delhi	0	0
7	Rajasthan	9	22
8	Uttarakhand	44	35
9	Uttar Pradesh	0	326
10	Chhattisgarh	0	0
11	Madhya Pradesh	0	1
12	Sikkim	0	0
13	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
14	Nagaland	0	1
15	Manipur	0	1
16	Mizoram	0	0
17	Tripura	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0
19	Assam	1	4
20	Bihar	33	14
21	West Bengal	1	29
22	Jharkhand	1	5
23	Orissa	0	9
24	A. & N. Islands	0	0
25	Gujarat	0	0
26	Maharashtra	0	7
27	Goa	0	0
28	Andhra Pradesh	0	23
29	Telangana	0	0
30	Karnataka	0	52
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Kerala	0	54
33	Tamil Nadu	16	9
34	Puducherry	0	0
	Total	122	624