

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1747
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

USE OF KHADI

†1747. SHRI D. S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes for more use of khadi in Railways; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Indian Railways has extant policy of buying its bed sheets and pillow covers as part of bed roll items for all Rajdhani/Duronto Trains from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

Other items like dungri cloth cotton, flag hand signal, dosuti khadi, dusters cotton khadi, sponge cloth, honey comb towel khadi , bunting cloth cotton khadi, pugree cloth cotton khadi etc are also procured from KVIC.

Year-wise total expenditure on purchase from KVIC, is as under:

(Figures in crores of D)

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Expenditure on purchase of Khadi items	28.72	48.42	57.56