

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

KVIC PROGRAMMES IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been organizing 'Khadi Rozgar Utsav' programmes for the distribution of machines and toolkits to artisans and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to organize similar programmes in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of artisans, weavers and other beneficiaries in Maharashtra who have been provided machines, toolkits and other assistance under the schemes of KVIC during the last three years and the current year, district-wise;
- (d) whether any special measures have been taken to promote employment and entrepreneurship among traditional artisans, women and youth in Vidarbha, Marathwada and the tribal areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilized for KVIC programmes in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): Under the Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY), the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) imparts skill training to rural and traditional artisans in various village industries and also provides toolkits to enhance their productivity. As part of these initiatives, Khadi Rozgar Utsav Programmes has been organized by KVIC at Nasik and Wardha during FY 2025-2026 to distribute toolkits to rural artisans.

(c): KVIC implements various KVI schemes and programmes for the development of Khadi and Village Industries across the country including in the State of Maharashtra.

- Under the Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVI), the Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA) component provides financial assistance to eligible Khadi artisans, while the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans provides financial assistance for the construction of individual and group worksheds. Under the MMDA component, 400 artisans were benefited in 2023–24, 519 artisans in 2024–25, and 360 artisans in 2025–26. Further, under the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans, 40 artisans were benefited in 2024–25 and 30 artisans in 2025–26.

- Under Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY), the district-wise number of artisans benefitted in Maharashtra State during the last three years and current year are given at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The Ministry of MSME implements various schemes across the country, including Vidarbha, Marathwada and the tribal areas of Maharashtra, to promote employment and entrepreneurship among traditional artisans, women and youth. These schemes provide skill training, financial assistance, modern tools and equipment, marketing support and handholding support to facilitate self-employment and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

- Skill training is provided to artisans and unemployed youth under various trades, including Khadi spinning and weaving, bee-keeping, food processing, tailoring, embroidery, pottery, agarbatti and candle making, and other village industries as well as to the artisans and craftspeople engaged in 18 traditional trades, including carpentry, blacksmithy, goldsmithy, masonry, barbering and fishing net making etc.
- Financial support is also provided through PMEGP and PM Vishwakarma to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship. Under PMEGP, Margin Money subsidy of up to **35%** of the project cost is provided for eligible beneficiaries, with higher subsidy for Special Categories as per Scheme guidelines. Under PM Vishwakarma, collateral-free Enterprise Development Loans of up to ₹3 lakh are provided in two tranches at a concessional interest rate of 5%.
- Marketing support, including quality certification, branding, onboarding on e-commerce platforms such as GeM, advertising, publicity, exhibitions and buyer-seller meets, is provided to enhance market access and business opportunities for artisans and entrepreneurs.

(e): State-wise funds are not allocated under KVIC programmes, however, a fund of Rs.2402.99 lakh was utilized in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and current year under various KVI activities.

Annexure-I

Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY), the district-wise number of artisans benefitted in Maharashtra State during the last three years and current year

S. No.	Districts	No of artisans benefitted
1	AHMADNAGAR	170
2	AKOLA	107
3	AMRAVATI	190
4	AURANGABAD	30
5	BEED	90
6	BHANDARA	200
7	BULDHANA	60
8	CHANDRAPUR	80
9	DHULE	40
10	GADCHIROLI	180
11	GONDIA	100
12	HINGOLI	60
13	JALGAON	115
14	KOLHAPUR	50
15	LATUR	50
16	MUMBAI	105
17	MUMBAI (SUBURBAN)	120
18	NAGPUR	270
19	NANDED	70
20	NASHIK	135
21	OSMANABAD	20
22	PARBHANI	30
23	PALGHAR	40
24	PUNE	190
25	RAIGAD	20
26	RATNAGIRI	20
27	SANGLI	40
28	SATARA	130
29	SINDHUDURG	25
30	SOLAPUR	120
31	WASHIM	10
32	WARDHA	68
33	YAVATMAL	210
	Total	3145