

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:130
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003
REVIEW OF KVIC ACTION PLANS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government have recently decided to review various action plans linked with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have started any new action plan or scheme for Khadi and Village Industries for the years 2002-03 and 2003-04;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the Khadi and Village Industries during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANDESH KUMAR GAUTAM)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 130 FOR ANSWER DATED 29.07.2003

(a) & (b): The Government regularly reviews implementation of all the schemes and programmes of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). Apart from the other Action Plans of the KVIC programmes applicable throughout the Country, the State-wise Action Plans for 2003-04, for creation of additional employment opportunities under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), for skill development of rural people through training Programmes and organisation of exhibitions to promote marketing of KVI products, are enclosed at Annexures- I, II & III.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Group Insurance Scheme for Khadi artisans in the country under Janshree Bima Yojana is proposed to be launched from 15.08.2003.

(e): The details of State-wise financial assistance provided by the Union Government through KVIC for the last three years is at Annexure- IV.