

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:899
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRY COMMISSION
SUBODH ROY

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

- (a) the total number of villages in the country where people have been engaged by the Khadi and Village Industry Commission in the village industries, alongwith the people engaged therein State-wise;
- (b) the details of the village industries/institutions which have been registered;
- (c) the details of villages wherein KVIC is making production, alongwith the details of workers employed;
- (d) whether there is any programme under the consideration of Government with regard to expansion of such industries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): In 2.61 lakh villages of the country, 58.29 lakh people have been engaged in Khadi and Village Industries. The State-wise breakdown of employment in Khadi and Village Industries in the country is at Annexure-I.
- (b): The details of registered Khadi and Village Industries/Institutions are at Annexure-II.
- (c): All the 2.61 lakh villages covered under KVI programmes are engaged in production. The details of workers engaged in Khadi and Village Industries is as per Annexure-I.
- (d): No, Sir. The KVIC encourages setting up of all industries except for a small negative list.
- (e): Does not arise.