

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

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TRADE FAIRS IN RURAL AREAS  
Rawat Shri Kamla Prasad

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

- (a): whether the Government proposes to organize trade fairs in rural areas of the country especially in Uttar Pradesh in order to promote agro and rural industries;
- (b): if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c): the names of districts in the country particularly Uttar Pradesh selected for organizing trade fairs during the current financial year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a)&(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has a target of organizing 3 National, 6 Zonal, 16 State and 250 district level exhibitions/trade fairs of khadi and village industry (KVI) products in different parts of the country, including Uttar Pradesh. The State-wise number of district-level exhibitions/trade fairs organized/scheduled during 2005-06 are given in Annexure enclosed.
- (c) The names of the districts selected by the KVIC for organising trade fairs/exhibitions are being compiled.