

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION AND SALES BY KVIC OUTLETS

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

- (a): the number of sales outlets of Khadi and Village Industries Commission located in various parts of the country, State-wise;
- (b): the total production and sales of Khadi and other hand made products alongwith the profits earned by KVIC during each of the last three years and till date;
- (c): the projected sale and profit during the next year, State- wise;
- (d): whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Khadi outlets from the present 7050 to 8000; and
- (e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is not a commercial organisation. However, in the course of its statutory functions, the KVIC undertakes activities to assist the khadi and village industries (KVI) institutions in the marketing of their products through the 12 sales outlets owned and run by the KVIC. Of these, one outlet each is located in Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tripura and West Bengal while two are located in Delhi. The khadi programme is implemented by the institutions registered with the KVIC as well as Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of States and Union Territories. These institutions are non-Governmental organizations and have their own identity. The details of profit/loss of these institutions are not compiled centrally by the KVIC. Similarly, the village industry units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) are set up by entrepreneurs and the details of profit/loss of these units are not maintained centrally. The total estimated values of production and sales of KVI products during 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05 and that projected for 2005-06 are given below :

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(d): KVIC has no plans to increase the number of its own sales outlets. The decisions in this regard on the 7050 sales outlets of registered KVI institutions are taken by the institutions concerned, based on their operational requirements, commercial viability, etc.

(e): Does not arise.