

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

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

- (a): the details of supplies made by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to various Government Departments including Railways during the last three years and current year;
- (b): whether the Government has organised exhibitions/trade fair during the above period;
- (c): if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years district and State-wise;
- (d): whether the exhibitions have helped in expanding the market of KVIC products; and
- (e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The details of supplies made by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to various Government Organisations, including the Indian Railways, during 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto November 2006) are given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Products	Value of supply (Rs. lakh)			
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
		(Upto November 2006)			
1	Cotton khadi (Rate Contract Items)	1744.52	1714.76	1758.06	1216.85
2	Polyvastra/Bed Sheet	45.87	16.09	308.69	4.68
3	Handicrafts & Non-Rate Contract	96.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Other Non-Rate Contract Items	0.00	467.79	220.62	0.00
	TOTAL	1886.40	2198.64	2287.37	1221.53

(b)and(c): The number of National, Zonal, State, District level exhibitions/trade fairs, etc., of khadi and village industry (KVI) products organised by KVIC in various parts of the country during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in Annexures I, II and III respectively.

(d)and(e): These exhibitions help promote the sales of KVI products as well as in creating awareness about these products among the general public and make them potential buyers. The estimated additional sales generated due to the exhibitions during the last three years are given below:-

Year Additional Sales
(Rs. crore)

2003-04 39.21
2004-05 60.72
2005-06 54.29