

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

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

- (a): whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has organised District Level Exhibitions for promotion of products manufactured by entrepreneurs assisted under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) during 2006-07;
- (b): if so, the names and number of districts where the exhibitions were organised, State-wise;
- (c): whether the KVIC has identified Districts in the country including Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States for holding exhibitions in 2007-08; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred for organising the exhibitions, State and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), as a part of backward-forward support to Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) entrepreneurs, has organised 18 district level exhibitions so far during 2006-07.
- (b): The State-wise list of District Level Exhibitions organised by KVIC during 2006-07 is placed at Annex.-I.
- (c)&(d): Yes, Sir. KVIC has tentatively earmarked total number of Districts in different States/Union Territories (UTs) including Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States, where exhibitions are to be held under REGP during 2007-08. However, the names of the Districts are yet to be identified by the field offices of KVIC, which is being done considering the need, and potentiality of REGP in the respective States. A tentative list of total number of districts level exhibitions to be held in different States/UTs, along with expenditure likely to be incurred is placed at Annex.-II.