

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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EMBROIDERY WORKS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat to include embroidery works under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) enterprises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be included in the KVIC enterprises?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Embroidery already figures among the village industries under the purview of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) has been implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), from 2008-09 for generating employment through setting up 'micro enterprises', through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as the nodal agency at the national level and through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards and District Industries Centres at the State/Union Territories level, with involvement of banks. Under PMEGP, eligible entrepreneurs can establish new 'micro enterprises', including village industries undertaking embroidery works, by availing of margin money assistance from KVIC and loans from public sector scheduled commercial banks.