

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3272

TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

Employment benefit under SFURTI

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

(a) whether Government has revamped/ proposes to revamp the Scheme of Fund for regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) with respect to the khadi industry in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of clusters set up along with the expenditure incurred thereon and the number of persons employed/benefited under the said scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the number of persons/ artisans in the khadi industry employed under the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for monitoring the effective implementation of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a): Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) has been revamped with a change of financial assistance and type of clusters in 2018. Now, the scheme aims to set up two types of clusters viz. Regular and Major. Budget Limit for Regular Clusters (upto 500 artisans) is Rs.2.50 crore and for Major Clusters (more than 500 artisans) is Rs.5.00 crore.

(b)&(c): Currently 142 proposals have been approved under SFURTI including Khadi clusters. State/UT-wise Nodal Agency-wise indicating District as well as amount approved under 'SFURTI' and number of artisans benefited are placed at Annexure.

(d): SFURTI scheme is being implemented and monitored through eight Nodal Agencies approved under the scheme viz. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai; Coir Board, Kochi, Kerala; National Institute of MSME (NIMSME), Hyderabad; Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship(IIE), Guwahati; Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IED), Bhubaneswar, Odisha; Jammu & Kashmir Khadi and Village Industries Board (J&K KVIB), Srinagar; Indian Micro Enterprises Development Foundation (IMEDF),New Delhi and National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA, U.P.

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