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1935. PROF. RAMLAL PARIKH:
Will the Minister of WORKS AND
HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-
HABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government
have discontinued the earlier practice of
buying khadi and village industries goods
for the Central Government offices;

(b) if so, what are the reasons
therefor;

(c) if not, what is the total amount of
goods and value purchased from

khadi and village industries tector aad
other sectors during the laast three years;
and

(d) what are the Government plana to
increase the use of khadi and Tillage
industriera goode in the Central
Government offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND
HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE
HABILITATION (SHRI RAM
KINKAR); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise in view of (a).

(c) The information i9 tabulated
below: —

(Value in crores of rupees)

Indigenous

Year	Cottage & Small Scale Industries			Large Scale Industries	Total	Imported	Total
	K.V.I.C.	Others	Total				
1975-76 . . .	2.21	91.89	94.10	897.60	991.70	106.83	1098.53
1976-77 . . .	4.14	102.34	106.48	868.69	975.17	36.98	1012.15
1977-78 (Prov.)	1.75	114.02	115.77	731.43	847.20	37.17	884.37

(d) A purchase preference is given in
resprct of specific products to such Units.
Itama of the Government purchase
have been divided to four groups. Group
I consists of itama to be procured from
Large Scale Sector only, Group II
includes Itama to be procured from
Large Scale Industries where it will be
possible for them *o sub-contract
ancilliaries and components to SSI units.
Group III consists of items which could
be procured from both the sectors
and Group IV consists of items to be ex-
clusively purchased from SSI "nits-

Certain itama are also reserved for
exclusive purchase from the Khadi

and the Village Industries Commii-
sion.

In addition to the purchase preference
indicated above a price preference upto
15 per cent is also considered on merits
for items under Group III.

A high power committee chaired by the
Minister of Supply appointed by the
Government to review the working of the
Central Purchase Organisation have also
made certain recommendation for further
encouragement of Small Scale Sector.
These recommendations envisage
bringing more and more items under
Group III and IV, providing technical

assistance to small units, quality control etc. It has also been recommended that the policy and procedure followed by the DGS&D in this regard could be adopted by other purchase agencies at the Centre and States level and public sector undertakings,

A list of over 42 items in which KVIC can further develop production capacity to meet the stable demand of DGS&D indentors has been furnished to KVIC and Department of Industrial Development for their pursuing action.

Telephone complaints in Ferozeshah Road area New Delhi

1936. PROF. RAMLAL PARIKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question H45 given in

the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1979, and state:

(a) what is the total number of complaints received from fault-repairs and stoppage of dial-tone of telephones from Ferozeshah Road area in New Delhi during the year, 1977-78 and 1978-79, each month; and

(b) whether it is a fact that No. 198 refuses to receive complaints of faults about telephone numbers in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) The information is given in the attached statement.

(b) No, Sir.

Statement

Sl. No.	Month	1977-78		1978-79	
		Dead (No. DT)	Faults cleared on Inspection (fault repr.)	Dead (No. DT)	Faults cleared on (fault repr.)
1	April	3	2	5	15
2	May	2	4	4	11
3	June	8	10	7	9
4	July	13	13	7	17
5	August	6	6	10	11
6	September	11	8	7	9
7	October	2	11	—	3
8	November	7	9	4	15
9	December	8	15	2	10
10	January	5	3	3	5
11	February	4	8	2	6
12	March	9	10	—	1