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24.	Gujarat	12.68	47.73	30.36
25.	Daman and Diu	0.29	0.37	5.22
26.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0.13	0.41	25.80
27.	Maharashtra	20.51	70.04	27.84
28.	Andhra Pradesh	21.40	70.69	26.99
29.	Karnataka	16.39	46.72	23.31
30.	Goa	0.30	1.88	44.49
31.	Lakshadweep	0.04	0.06	11.15
32.	Kerala	11.15	49.62	34.80
33.	Tamil Nadu	20.18	80.98	32.04
34.	Puducherry	0.35	1.01	23.84
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.08	0.38	36.26
	A ll I ndia	249.33	805.24	26.42

Reform and development programme of KVIC

729. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had initiated any reform and development programme for Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which is struggling to survive;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) and (b) The Government has already launched 'Khadi Reform and Development Programme (KRDP)' which aims to revitalize the khadi sector with enhanced sustainability of khadi, increased incomes and employment for spinners and weavers, increased artisans' welfare and achieve synergy with village industries. Under KRDP, funds to the tune of US\$ 150 million from Asian Development Bank (ADB) are being provided to the Government of India to be released to Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as 'grants-in-aid' under budgetary allocation through the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) as per the activities given below:

Under KRDP, 300 khadi institutions have been identified for reform assistance and provision for updation of Central Sliver Plants of KVIC and setting up of a Marketing Organization (MO) through private participation has also been made for market development activities like market survey, design inputs, brand building, 'Khadi Mark' promotion, development of clusters in five traditional village industries, opening of new sales outlets in metropolitan cities and State capitals and renovation and modernisation of institutional sales outlets. An amount of Rs.96 crore (first tranche) has already been released to KVIC.

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Does not arise.

Total

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Innovation fund

730. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Innovation Fund has helped the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof since the Fund was set up, State-wise and yearwise;