198	Written Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]		Unstarred Questions	
1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Odisha	7258.63	1630.82	922	6754
22.	Chhattisgarh	4520.12	171.59	67	391
23.	Madhya Pradesh	10170.42	1769.76	555	4440
24.	Gujarat*	5150.22	2898.16	588	5463
25.	Maharashtra **	7985.19	1473.78	639	4397
26.	Andhra Pradesh	3522.13	494.06	115	1847
27.	Telangana	2550.51	304.88	110	1091
28.	Karnataka	5295.41	1618.11	721	6013
29.	Goa	633.60	00	00	00
30.	Lakshadweep	1082.31	00	00	00
31.	Kerala	2710.19	1348.24	683	4862
32.	Tamil Nadu	5839.78	1875.99	818	9959
33.	Puducherry	968.50	2.94	2	7
34.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	776.13	00	00	00
	Total	138000.00	29055.09	12558	92236

<sup>#</sup> including un-utilized balance funds of previous year.

## Review of financial architecture of MSMEs

- 547. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has set up a committee to review the financial architecture of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) Pursuant to the Budget

<sup>\*</sup> including Daman & Diu.

<sup>\*\*</sup> including Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Announcement for Financial Year 2014-15 regarding setting up of a committee to examine the financial architecture for the MSME Sector, the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri K. V. Kamath, Chairman, ICICI Bank on 26.09.2014. The Committee consists of 15 members including Shri K.V. Kamath (Chairman, ICICI Bank) as Chairperson of the Committee and Joint Secretary (Institutional Finance), DFS as Member Secretary. The first meeting of the above committee was held on 5.11.2014.

## Strengthening of Khadi and Village Industries Commission

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

- (a) whether Government is strengthening the Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) Commission to make it more productive, people oriented with results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years State-wise and results yielded so far along with the funds sanctioned and spent for the period; and
- (c) if not, by when such steps will be taken in future in consultation with each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) The following are some of the major steps taken by the Government to strengthen the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to make it more productive, people oriented with results.

- (i) Introduction of Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme on production of khadi with effect from 1.04.2010 to incentivize production and marketing of khadi and Polyvastra besides earmarking 25% of the assistance to provide for financial incentives to artisans.
- (ii) Making available concessional credit (@ 4% interest to khadi institutions under the Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) Scheme;
- (iii) Providing financial support to institutions under the Scheme for Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness of khadi industry and Artisans;
- (iv) Providing better work environment to khadi spinners and weavers under the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans;