

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 29, 1945
(SAKA)**

PROMOTION OF SWADESHI AND KHADI PRODUCTS IN CAPFs

1964 # SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any step has been taken by Government to promote Swadeshi and Khadi products in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): Yes sir. In order to promote domestic industries and use of "Swadeshi Goods" in CAPFs, it has been decided to sell only "Swadeshi Goods" through the Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar (KPKB). In order to promote Khadi products, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been registered with KPKB since 13th March' 2020 and Khadi goods are being sold through Subsidiary Bhandars of KPKB. During the Financial Year 2022-2023, total turnover of the KPKB was Rs. 28,65,39,55,304.21. Besides, CAPFs are also procuring Mustard Oil, Cotton Durries, Woolen Blankets, Niwars, Bed sheets and Pillow covers directly from KVIC.
