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'मन की बात' में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी, 25 जून 2017



“The life span of a bouquet is very short. You receive it in your hand for a moment and then abandon it. But when we present a Khadi handkerchief to welcome people, it becomes a part of the household, a part of the family. One can also use a “Khadi handkerchief to welcome people, and be a support to the innumerable under privileged. The expenses are reduced as well, and the gift is well utilized too. I say this, thinking of the historical value of such gifts. During my past UK visit, in London, the Queen of Britain, Queen Elizabeth had invited me to dine with her. The atmosphere was imbued with maternal warmth, and I was served with great affection. Afterwards when she showed me a small thread-spun Khadi Handkerchief, her eyes lit up. With great respect and in an emotion filled voice, she said, that Mahatma Gandhi had sent this handkerchief to her as a wedding gift. So many years have passed and yet, Queen Elizabeth has treasured the handkerchief gifted by Mahatma Gandhi. And she was happy to show it to me, when I went there. As I gazed at it, the Queen encouraged me to touch it. A small gift by Mahatma Gandhi, has become a part of her life and a part of history. I know that these habits do not change overnight, and when we talk about it, we invite criticism. Despite that, one should keep talking about it, and keep making the effort. Now, I cannot say that if I go somewhere and somebody brings a bouquet I will refuse it. No, I won't do that, but we will talk about it even though there is criticism, and then gradually, the change will happen”.

KVIC adopts two Village of President's Smart Gram Initiatives



Raisina, Lohtaka to develop as 'Model Villages' with 100 per cent employment

New Delhi: Realizing the vision of the President Shri Pranab Mukherjee of making the villages economically vibrant, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to adopt two out of 100 villages – selected under the SMARTGRAM Initiative of the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

It was decided few days before a function held on 2nd June 2017 at Dhaula village in Haryana, where the President laid the foundation stone of a

Drivers' Training School and a Secondary School.

Giving this information, KVIC Chairman Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena said

that following the call from the President that success in SMARTGRAM initiative is possible only when the Government, private sector, academic institutions, NGOs and people in the villages come together for the development of villages, the KVIC has made a commitment to the President House, for providing its full co-operation in development of the two

villages, i.e. Raisina and Lohtaka – adopted by the commission. “On the advice of the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the KVIC will implement all Khadi and village industries' programs in both the villages, to generate sustainable employment for the villagers there. We have decided to launch our bee-keeping, spinning, weaving and stitching centres in both the villages, where the villagers will be provided proper training to eke out their livelihood,” he said, adding, “Not only that, we will also implement our small-scale industries' other various skill-oriented and employment-generating programs like agarbatti-making, candle-making, pottery and pickle-making.

The KVIC will also conduct sensitization programs for the youths

about the Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) followed by facilitating loans from different nationalized banks under the PMEGP – to generate 100 percent employment in these villages.”

Shri Saxena further said that both the villages would be developed as 'model' villages. “We will also train the villagers about the bio-gas plants there, besides distributing Charkhas and looms among the villagers,” he said, adding, “The villagers, particularly the youths, also appear enthusiastic about KVIC's programs there.”

Earlier, the Rashtrapati Bhawan Secretariat had asked the KVIC to come forward in implementation of its schemes in these villages. “We accepted this proposal whole-heartedly and the President's Secretariat has appreciated the KVIC as a valued partner in the SMARTGRAM initiative. In an official letter, it has categorically mentioned that active participation of KVIC in both the villages under the initiative will go a long way in realizing the vision of the President to make the villages economically developed,” he added.



Wages to artisans, weavers need to be enhanced



New Delhi: Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Shri Kalraj Mishra, on Wednesday, emphasized on making Khadi a medium of self-reliance for common man.

Addressing the eighth meeting of National Khadi and Village Industries Board at Vigyan Bhawan here, Mr Mishra said that Khadi, in the recent past, had emerged with a new dimension. “Earlier Khadi was considered the cloth for neta (leaders) and dada (grandfathers). But, now with innovation and renovation, it has become a cloth for one and all, cutting across their age, sex or income group,” he said.

Outlining the increasing popularity of Khadi worldwide, following Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's frequent mentions for adopting the hand-spun and hand-woven fabric symbolizing nationality, integrity and fashion of the nation, the Minister said that recently people from Mauritius and South Africa asked him to open exclusive Khadi outlets in their respective countries. “Taking up

this matter seriously, I have asked the higher MSME officials to discuss this issue with their counterparts in Ministry of Commerce, to make a blueprint, so that Khadi can be promoted globally,” the minister said.

Earlier, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) chairman Mr Vinai Kumar Saxena, in his opening remarks, mentioned that with it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision and love for this signature fabric that ensured its rocketing growth in the recent past. “KVIC has provided jobs to millions of people in the recent years. In terms of growth rate – we have reached 34 percent, whereas since Independence till few years ago – even the double-digit was a mirage,” he said, adding, “Our convergence with corporate giants like Raymonds and Aditya Birla group and frequent orders from



Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Mr Giriraj Singh, in his address, emphasized on adopting advance technologies in Khadi and village industries. “Instead of adapting popular model, Khadi institutions should be developed as sustainable entrepreneur models as they would be more consumer-friendly and cost-effective,” he said.

Appreciating KVIC for its growth and success in the recent past, Mr Haribhai Choudhary, the minister of State for of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), said that with this zeal and commitment, KVIC would reach new height in the coming days.

The meeting started with the introductory speech of KVIC Chief Executive Officer Ms Anshu Sinha, in which apart from underlining the recent milestones achieved by the KVIC in the recent past, she stressed upon developing a 'chart mechanism' to increase the wages of its artisans and weavers.

organizations like Air India, ICCR, JK group besides many government departments indicate that we have maintained our quality and date schedule without any fail.”

Mr Saxena, however, expressed concern over the low wages of artisans and weavers. “It is the biggest challenge before us that stops the young lot to adapt this vocation. Besides, the land-related issues of old Khadi institutions have been brought in the consideration of ministers – for its proper redressal,” he added.

The minister of State for of Micro,

A Performance Review Meeting of the KVIC programmes



Review Meeting of the programmes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission at New Delhi. Shri Kalraj Mishra, Minister, MSME, Shri Giriraj Singh, MoS, MSME, Shri Haribhai Chaudhary, MoS, MSME, reviewed the development of Schemes and Programmes of KVIC. Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena Chairman KVIC, Shri K.K. Jalan, Secretary, MSME and Shri Anil Kumar Joint Secretary, MSME took part in the conversation.



KVIC starts bee-keeping training in Kanpur under 'Honey Mission'



Sweet Revolution' makes its way from industrial route in Uttar Pradesh

Installs apiary of 65 bee-boxes



Kanpur: It was some sort of a village industry's mission making its way in Industrial City of India, when inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for 'Sweet Revolution' and 'Skill India', a six-day beekeeping training course was kicked off on Wednesday at Kamlanagar in Kanpur, a township of JK Group. More than 200 enthusiastic entrepreneurs participated in the course, started by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the sponsorship of JK Cement.

Giving details, Mr V K Saxena, the KVIC Chairman, said that the trainees were apprised of the scope and significance of beekeeping, important considerations and tips to start beekeeping, economics of beekeeping and strategies in honey marketing and value of beekeeping. "We have also installed the apiaries of

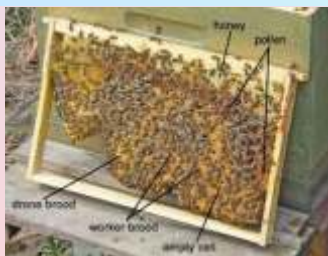
65 bee-boxes at Kamla Retreat, which will not only produce more than 2,000 kilograms of high quality honey and 100 kilograms of good-quality wax every year, but also boost the flora and fauna in and around the area as the bees fly around 2 kilometers. Through pollination, crop production goes 25 percent up," he said, adding, "Our objective is to make the sweet nectar available to each and every family for their daily consumption, following the call of 'Sweet Revolution' given by our Prime Minister. Honey helps boosting immunity and purifies blood. The KVIC has planned to setup 5000 bee boxes in different parts of Uttar Pradesh to start community honey cultivation, which would subsequently generate employment too."

Mr Satyadev Pachauri, Minister of Khadi, Village Industries and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of Uttar Pradesh, who inaugurated the program, said that keeping the benefits of bee-keeping in mind, the State government would leave no stone unturned to implement it for the benefits of farmers. "It is one of the best farmer-friendly programs in India. We have decided to run it throughout the State with the help of KVIC," he said.



A K Saraogi, President (Corporate Affairs) of JK Cement, in his address, said that it was great initiative from the KVIC, which has become the torch-bearer of 'Honey Mission' in India. "This initiative will not only increase the yield of horticulture and floriculture in and around the historic Industrial City, rather it will also boost empowerment, particularly among the women associated with different self-help groups," he said.

Chairman inaugurated scientific beekeeping training programme



Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, KVIC inaugurated scientific beekeeping training programme at IPS, Dehradun with Shri R. K. Sinha of BJP to mark the beginning of sweet revolution in Uttarakhand on 27 May, 2017.



Appointment of New Commission Members

1. Dr. Hina Shafi Bhatt has been appointed as Zonal Member, North Zone (Part Time) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission with effect from 07.06.2017 for a period ending on the 25th October, 2018. All the confidential letters, D.O. letter addressed to the Member (North Zone) may be sent to the address given below :-

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2. Dr. Sheila Rai, has been appointed as Expert Member (Tech. Edu. and Trg.) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission with effect from 23rd June, 2017 for a period ending on 25th October, 2018.

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Minister MSME laid foundation stone of MSME building



The Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Shri Kalraj Mishra addressing at the inauguration of the Workshop of MSME - DI Technology Center, in New Delhi on June 21, 2017.

KVIC Observed International Day for MSME's



Recognising the importance of Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in achieving the new global development goals United Nation General Assembly has declared 27th June as International MSME day by adopting a resolution in this regard.

Acknowledging the crucial role of MSME's Khadi and Village Industries Commission also observed the day on 27th June, 2017 and make it success. To mark the occasion Smt. Anshu Sinha, CEO, KVIC launched BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) App for the purchase of KVI articles and goods which will make digital payment transaction simple, easy and quick among consumers across all sections.

CEO, KVIC addressing the meet said this day is dedicated to small scale

entrepreneurs and symbolizes their talent, creativity, enterprise and hard work. In order to give more awareness to cashless transaction KVIC will adopt the modern approach according to consumer's need.

This user friendly retail payment system is developed National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and adopted by KVIC to increase cashless transaction for customers. Around 30 entrepreneurs across Maharashtra attended the event and exhibited their products.



Pave the Path of Wellness through Yoga



Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his UN address suggested the date of 21 June, for International Day of Yoga which is being celebrated annually on 21 June since its inception in 2015. In the words of Prime Minister "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, t h e world

and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well being. Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day".

Following this tradition, KVIC is taking forward the momentum created by International Day of Yoga, with greater and more active participation of employees in Central and Field Offices of KVIC. KVIC introduced Khadi Yoga Kit consisting of Yoga Dress, Yoga Mat, Soot Mala, Napkin and Khadi Bag which has received very encouraging response.



Yoga



The Journey of self, through the self, to the self. Shri Kalraj Mishra, Minister, MSME joined the movement of India's gift to the World in Deoria. The Minister performs yoga on International Yoga Day.



KVIC celebrated 3rd International Yoga Day with special yoga session from 7.00 am to 9.00 am all over the Country. In

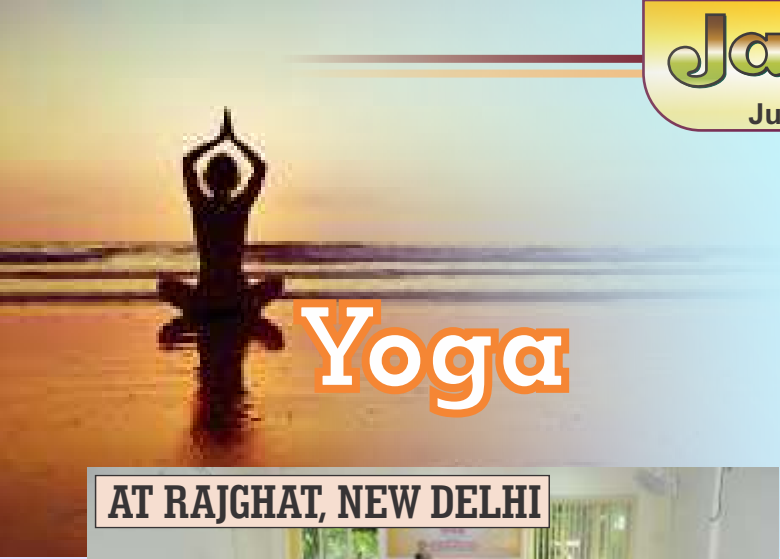
practiced regularly. The participants practiced pranayam and other yoga postures for one hour on this occasion.

Ms Anshu Sinha, CEO, Dy. Chief Executive Officers and other senior officials and employees of KVIC participated in the yoga session.



Central Office Mumbai Office a yoga instructor educated the employees on physical and mental benefits of Yoga if







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Yoga

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After yoga, PM Narendra Modi now wants to make Khadi an international brand

“Govt is aiming at making the ‘Khadi’ a global product identity of India, as it did for Yoga. But before, taking the major step, it plans to put its house in order. A global identity of Khadi would also allow many rural artisans to earn better,” a person with direct knowledge of the matter told.



Khadi set to rock with Yoga globally this year KVIC gets Rs 2.63 crore's order for Indian Missions abroad

New Delhi: It is some sort of conclave of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's vision on Khadi as well as Yoga! Yes, the Khadi, signature fabric of India, is all set to rock this year with Yoga globally! The Indian Missions abroad have decided to purchase as many as 15,000 Khadi Yoga kits from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to mark the third International Yoga Day on June 21, 2017 to promote two heritages.

Giving this information, KVIC Chairman Mr. Vinai Kumar Saxena said that following his meeting in this connection with Namrata Kumar, the Deputy Director General of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), the KVIC had got this purchase order from ICCR on Wednesday. “This purchase order of around Rs 2.63 crore has been given to KVIC for supplying 15,000 yoga kits (7,500 each for male and female). It is the biggest order for any organization dealing with yoga kits. KHADI has

'zero carbon' footprint, environment-friendly, swadeshi products. The kit includes nine items including upper and lower for men and women, Khadi napkin, yoga mat and a bag. The napkin has been stitched by the women of militancy affected families of Jammu and Kashmir living near Narkota. To add to the style quotient, a unique tricolour Khadi garland (*sootmala*) has been included in the kit,” he said, adding, “Last year, for the first time that KVIC had made yoga kits of Khadi, designed by National Institute Design (NID), on the advice of Ministry of Ayush and within 10 days, we got purchase orders worth Rs 82 lakh, consequently generating extra employment for artisans. But this year, we hope to increase it to at least Rs 5 crore though aggressive marketing.”

Hoping to get some more bulk orders by the



Yoga

first half of June 2017, Mr. Saxena further said that last year, the New Delhi Municipal Corporation had placed an order for 1,000 kits, while a corporate Group sought 500 kits. “The Central Government's Ministry of Ayush, which is the nodal agency for conducting the yoga day in the country, itself ordered 300 kits. In addition, 500 kits were sent by courier to the offices of National Thermal Power Corporation, Power Grid Corporation in different parts of the country including Srinagar and the north-east,” he said, adding, “Since our kits won the accolades from these organizations, the orders from many other organizations are in the pipeline to be finalized. I

am sure that the combo of Yoga and Khadi will rock the whole world as both of them are the key ingredients of our Prime Minister's vision. These kits are available for sale in all the 'Khadi India' sales outlets,” he added.

It may be noted that established in 1950 by Ministry of External Affairs, the ICCR actively participates in the formulation and implementation of policies and programs pertaining to India's external cultural relations and fosters cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries for promoting cultural exchanges with other countries and people and developing relations with nations.

A new Khadi India outlet in Sect 27, Atta Mkt, Noida.



Chairman KVIC Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena inaugurated a new Khadi India outlet in Sect 27, Atta Mkt, Noida.

KVIC *bags orders worth approx Rs 12 crores from Air India and Raymond*



New Delhi: Winning accolades for its quality and punctuality, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) had bagged repeat orders of nearly Rs 12 crores from Air India and Raymond Ltd.

Giving this information, KVIC chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena said that to promote the use of indigenous fabric and to increasing its sourcing from KVIC, national carrier Air India had decided to use natural and eco-friendly khadi products on its flights, and had placed an order worth nearly Rs 7.98 crore with KVIC for getting 65,500 units of amenity kits for its first class and business class passengers.

“The products will be supplied by Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan , a flagship retail unit of the KVIC. The orders are secured through competitive tendering and quality checks, thus upholding the value for price nature of Khadi and village industries products,” Saxena said, adding, “Earlier in September 2016, the Air India had placed a big order for supplying 5.75 lakh khadi soap cakes at a cost of Rs 45 lakh with the commission. Prior to it, in June 2016, it had placed an order worth Rs 8 crore with KVIC to source 1.85 lakh units of amenity kits. Similarly, in December 2015, the Air India placed a trial order worth Rs1.21 crore to the KVIC for the supply of 25,000 units of amenity kits.”

The KVIC had been asked to supply 65,500

kits in one month time to Air India. The kits includes Khadi hand sanitiser, Khadi moisturiser lotion, Khadi lemongrass, Khadi handmade soap, Khadi lip balm, Khadi rose face wash, essential oils, etc.

Not only that, the textile giant Raymond had also ordered 1,33,318 meters of khadi fabric from the KVIC. The order is worth nearly Rs 4 crores and is the largest ever order received by KVIC from any textile corporate giant. Earlier, Raymond has ordered 98,000 meters of khadi fabric from the KVIC worth over Rs 2 crores immediately after signing the agreement in December 2016 which was supplied before 31st March.

Mr Saxena further informed that as per the agreement Raymond had to procure a minimum of Rs 2.5 crores worth of fabric every year. “But, pleased with our quality and punctualidity, we are far ahead than our agreement terms. Artisans belonging to as many as 30 Khadi institutions, including 15 from Gujarat, eight from West Bengal, three from Jammu and Kashmir and one each from Delhi, Chhatisgarh, Haryana and Assam will be benefitted from this particular bulk order,” he added.



World Environment Day Observed



" Without a healthy environment we cannot end poverty or build prosperity. The world environment day was marked on 5th June 2017 in KVIC by planting Saplings in the premises of KVIC Rajghat , New Delhi and Central Office , Mumbai by Chairman Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Financial Advisor Ms Usha Suresh and Dy CEO Shri K.S.Rao, KVIC.

State govt asks its staff to wear khadi once a week



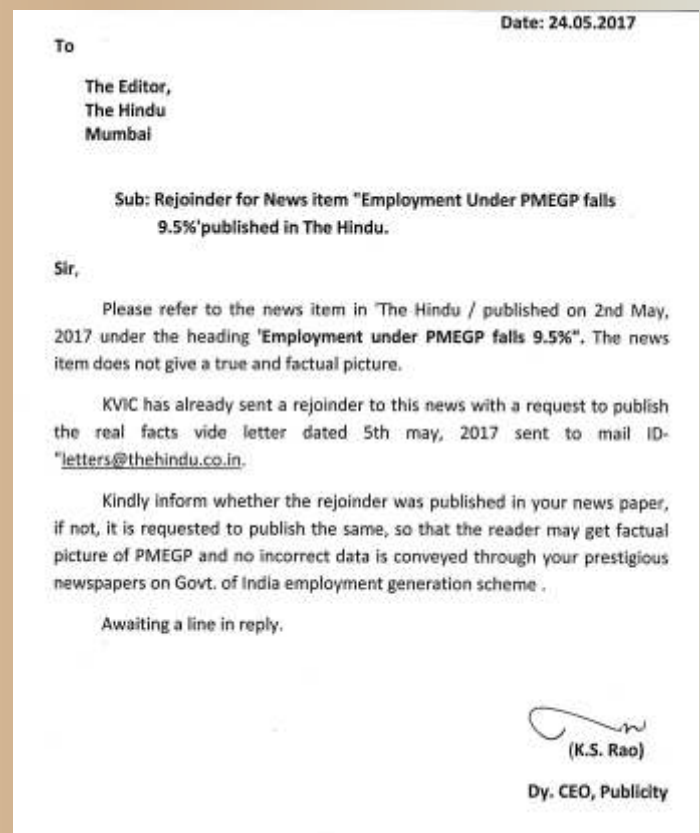
M U M B A I : The state government issued a circular on 13th June 2017 asking its employees to wear khadi at least once a week. In the circular, issued by the general administration department, additional chief secretary PS Meena has appealed to all the departments to use khadi clothes as much as possible.

The directive applies to employees of all government and semi-government offices as well as aided and unaided schools.

Officials said the circular is in line with the Centre's directive to all government schools employees to wear khadi once a week. "It's our duty to help promote Khadi. The government is trying to increase khadi sales as it provides employment opportunities to many. We should use hand-woven fabric as

much as possible," reads the circular. Offices that have a dress code too should try to get one pair stitched in khadi, says the circular.

"I don't mind wearing khadi, but why should the government tell us what to wear," said an official at Mantralaya. Officials said the Maharashtra police too was mulling changing the fabric of uniform to khadi. PM Narendra Modi has emerged a brand ambassador of sorts and this has already boosted khadi sales.



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Dear Mr. Grandi

Subject : Supply of hand spun hand woven, eco-friendly Khadi
fabric products to UN HCR.

I write in my capacity as the chair of India's Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), which is the nation's nodal organization for employment generation in the rural areas. KVIC was established in the early years of Independent India as a vehicle to take forward the ideals of self reliance and sustainable development, as envisioned by our Father of the Nation, "Mahatma Gandhi".

KVIC is an autonomous body and works under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME). The primary goal of the Commission is to empower and enable millions of rural artisans to produce heritage products using their familial and traditional skills, thus ensuring the continuance of eco-friendly entrepreneurship in a sustainable manner. One of the major products is 'Khadi', which is a fabric produced using natural fibres like cotton, silk and wool, wholly by hand-spun and hand-woven methods.

Mahatma Gandhi established 'Khadi' on the national stage as a fabric of self reliance and sustainable development as millions of artisans have historically derived livelihood support for their families by spinning the natural yarns and weaving the heritage fabric by hand. The Indian flag is always made of this fabric by law, signifying the place of respect 'Khadi' occupies on our national stage.

Furthermore, it is perhaps the most natural textile in the world as it is produced through earthly methods and earthly ingredients, thus being incomparable in the health benefits it provides and in the value for money it gives. In the modern times, huge textile multinational corporates have been trying to promote Khadi worldwide and profit from its immense naturalness, but India has rather pursued a path of passing on the benefits to the rural artisans through the socio-economic initiatives of the Commission.

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While the global textile production of 60 billion kgs. generates 1/20th of total carbon emission by guzzling nearly 9 trillion liters of water and consuming over 1 billion KWh of power, Khadi being hand-spun and hand-woven, using no electricity in the process of production, is carbon neutral, organic and earthy. Being so, it has been a preferred fabric of those who pursue field professions and those who live by the land. The military, railways, airlines, schools and common people have all been increasingly patronizing Khadi in India, while farmers, rural masses and field workers have always sought and donned it.

In the background of the above, I propose that UNHCR considers using Khadi fabric in its field operations and refugee camps. Thousands of artisanal Khadi units that KVIC supports across India produce cloths, blankets, material for tent, carpets and a wide variety of useful products that could be most suitable for distribution in the refugee camps that UNHCR is involved in. This not only provides convenience, comfort and health benefits to those that are displaced into alien lands, it also in the same breath supports self reliance and sustainable livelihoods to millions of rural Indians who live by this heritage profession.

The KVIC of the Government of India would be willing to provide Khadi products to UNHCR at cost and as per your operational requirements. Should you require any further information or clarification about Khadi fabric and products, I will be pleased to send them to you or make them available through Indian mission to the United Nations. Your representative or senior functionaries in India are also very welcome to discuss this further with me. Your representative can also visit our rural production centres and outlets to get a feel of Khadi; a natural fabric. My office will be available to any consultation in this regard.

What underscores this mail is our earnest intension to build a lasting partnership of humanitarian value between the Government of India and UNHCR, by way of providing livelihood assistance to both the refugee populace around the world as well as to the millions of poor artisans of India in one go. This will also be a befitting tribute to the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, whose lifelong mission included living by earth in a humble, natural and sustainable manner.

May I look forward to building this important linkage between those whom UNHCR is striving to sustain and those whom the Government of India is striving to make self-reliant.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Vinai Kumar Saxena)

3 Years Milestones Achieved

PERFORMANCE

- 63% growth in Khadi & Village Industries production.
- 67 % increase in sales of Khadi & Village Industries products.
- Additional employment of 12.14 Lakh persons created during 2014-15 to 2016-17.
- Turn over of Khadi & VI products first time crossed Rs.50,000 crores mark and reached Rs.51,997 Crores in 2016-17 from Rs.31,154 crores in the year 2013-14.

INITIATIVES TAKEN FIRST TIME SINCE INCEPTION OF KVIC.

1) Marketing Convergence with Corporate giants to market Khadi.

- Marketing convergence developed with Raymond Ltd. For marketing Khadi and for design intervention and product development providing additional employment of over 3 Lakh man hours to Khadi artisans.
- Agreement signed with Adyta Birla Fashion Retail Ltd.(ABFL) For development and marketing of Khadi apparels providing additional employment of 2 Lakhs man hours to Khadi artisans.

2) CSR Linkage with PSUs/Government Organizations.

For the first time CSR initiative launched with REC (Rural Electrification Corporation) for providing training cum production center with 500 Solar Charkhas and 100 looms to 600 Artisans at Sevapuri, Varanasi for livelihood support.

3) First time Marketing Initiatives.

- Exclusive Khadi lounge opened at Delhi, Mumbai and Jaipur.
- Khadi Gift coupon Scheme launched.
- Khadi Coupons worth Rs. 50.00 Crores sold to ONGC for its employees.
- Uniforms in Navy, Schools, Universities, Police, Post offices and Cement Plants.
- Sales through e-commerce.
- First ever National level exhibition in Srinagar. 211 institutions from across

the country participated. G

- Gift Hamper scheme launched.
- Signage changed from Khadi Bhandar to Kahdi India across the country for better visibility of Khadi Outlets.
- Orders issued to all Khadi India outlets to remain open on Sunday and Holidays.
- 4) **Digitalization Initiative.**
- Online portal for Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) developed in-house by KVIC and launched successfully.
- Online portal for registration of new Khadi institutions developed and launched.
- Digitalization introduced in the Khadi sector and artisan incentive credited directly to their bank account.

5) **Khadi Promotion.**

- 17051 Charkhas and 472 looms distributed to artisans by KVIC to boost employment generation under various ongoing schemes.
- Initiated rehabilitation project for 80 families of Assamese Tribes by setting up of spinning & weaving unit at Kaziranga.
- Installation of World's largest Wooden Charkhas at IGI Airport, New Delhi.
- A Heritage Charkha Museum, first of its kind in the country, inaugurated at Connaught place, New Delhi by KVIC in

collaboration with NDMC.

- Largest steel Charkha installed at Connaught place, New Delhi in collaboration with NDMC.
- Imparted Training on Khadi spinning, weaving & Bee keeping to the young jail inmates of Tihar and district Jail Gurugram.
- Special training programme organized for drought affected farmers of Maharashtra.
- First time 10 splinder Charkha introduced which will increase production and wages of artisans.

6) **Sweet Kranti**

- Installing 500 Bee Boxes in Rashtrapati Bhawan and imparted training to its gardeners, as a part of Honey mission of KVIC.
- GMR Group has sponsored 250 Bee Boxes with Bee Colonies for the Northern Region.
- JK Cement Group has sponsored 150 Bee Boxes with Bee Colonies for Delhi Region.

OTHER INITIATIVES

- Under Revamped SFURTI cluster development scheme, 31 clusters benefiting 12887 traditional artisans sanctioned.
- Khadi outlet opened at Airports at Vishakhapatnam and Lucknow.

Highlights of

645th COMMISSION MEETING

The 645th Meeting of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission was held on 31st May, 2017 at Shimla (H.P.) presided over by Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, KVIC.

The following Members of the Commission were present in the meeting:-

Shri Jai Prakash Tomar, Zonal Member(CZ); Shri G. Chandramouli, Zonal Member(SZ); Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, Zonal Member(EZ); Shri Narayan C. Borkataky, Zonal Member(NEZ); Shri Ashok Bhagat, Expert Member (RD); Shri Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Expert Member (Mkt.); Shri B.H. Anil Kumar, Joint Secretary (MSME)); Smt. Usha Suresh, Financial Advisor and Shri Mohit Jain, Chief Vigilance Officer, KVIC.

At the beginning of the meeting Commission appreciated and gave a clapping ovation to the efforts of Chairman and his entire team for inauguration of “World's Largest Steel Charkha” and India's only “Charkha Museum” at Palika Bazaar, New Delhi. Commission also appreciated distribution of 500 khadi charkhas to needy spinners on this auspicious occasion.

- **Commission further appreciated ceremonial launching of “Khadi by Raymond Initiative” on 20th May 2017 at Mumbai, including exchange of MoU between M/s. Aditya Birla Group of Companies and KVIC.**

—AGENDA ITEMS & DECISIONS—

The ATR of the Commission's 643rd meeting approved by the Commission with an action to be initiated on

following points.

The Chairman, KVIC informed the decision of the Ministry of MSME conveyed vide letter Dt. 5.5.2017, to kept in abeyance the decision taken by Commission to enhancement of wages from Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.00 of Khadi Spinners.

After discussions, the Commission decided that the proposal for enhancement of wages should be re-submitted to the Ministry for consideration with justification. Commission was of the view, that denying artisans of this much needed increase was an injustice, and requested the Ministry to clear this immediately in the interest of the artisans; the backbone of KVIC.

On Proposal of Directorate of Administration for considering the recommendations of Anomaly committee report and for its approval to send it to the Ministry of MSME for modification in the notified Recruitment Rules 2016, creation of Ideal pyramid and cadre restructuring in KVIC.

1. Commission decided that a small Committee headed by CEO, KVIC should re-examine the proposal upon the norms/Recruitment Rules prescribed. The Committee may also take the views of the Union Representatives, but they should not be the part of the Anomaly Committee. Then the proposal may be submitted for consideration in the next Commission's meeting.
2. As regard to the proposal at Point-2, the

Commission deliberated on the issue and pointed out that the present system for maintaining two cadres of Drivers i.e. Central Office and Field offices separately, is not justified. Hence, the Commission directed that all the Drivers of KVIC should be merged under 'All India Common Cadre'. The Administration will put up all details before the Chairman, KVIC within 15 days, so that the matter may be placed in the next Commission's meeting for approval accordingly.

3. The Commission also directed to re-work on other posts and all posts should be placed under "All India Cadre".
4. The Commission also pointed out that the officers selected under trading cadre (like Project Manager under CSPs) are being posted on the Regular Cadre under State/Divisional Offices of KVIC, even though, they were appointed specifically on technical post as 'Project Manager'. They are not getting pension as Regular Cadre officer, even though they are working hard as State/Divisional Directors. The Commission directed that the issue of Trading Cadre employees getting similar benefits may also be placed before the Committee to examine and submit the report to the Commission.
5. Besides above, the Commission also suggested that there is a need for re-orientation and re-defining the role of functionaries/ officials, for the betterment of the organization and making it agile in tune with the changing needs. The Commission further accepted the view, that the issue may be discussed in meeting separately within Commission members, and submit the

report to the Commission for approval.

On proposal of Directorate of Administration for deliberation on approving the draft transfer policy/guidelines as finalized by the committee constituted for framing the transfer guidelines for KVIC officials.

- As regard to implement the decision of the Commission for maintaining All India Cadre/ Seniority for all the posts in the KVIC, the Commission further decided that henceforth, the transfers will be made applicable on 'All India basis' for all posts in KVIC.
- The Commission further directed that henceforth the Technical staff of KVIC will also be transferred in other technical inter-cadre i.e. Khadi cadre staff may be posted to look after Bee-keeping & Bee-keeping to Khadi cadre, so that they may get the knowledge of different work, machines and technology for active implementation of the programme & to cater the future needs. The issue may be discussed in high level meeting as to how it could be implemented.
- Chairman, KVIC pointed out that the present joining period on transfers as prescribed by DoPT guidelines is an old decision and looking to the present travelling & transportation facilities, it should be reduced from 12 days to 4-5 days to shift the family/goods from one place to another. The DoPT may be sent a proposal to revise/reduce the joining time period on transfers of employees.

On Proposal of Directorate of S&T for the approval of Action Plan for the year 2017-18 for Rs.250.00 lakhs.

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and approved as under :

- (a) Presently, three Projects may be undertaken each @ 15.00 lakh; One at Varanasi and two others i.e. Market Research, Blending of fabric, Textile quality development & technological upgradation in Looms, enlarge the width of Khadi cloth.
- (b) Review the grant portion for R&D, which shall be based upon the Project cost & on actual basis. Research for reducing the drudgery of artisans in several processes, revitalizing the blacksmith industry for producing local utility articles, bio-diesel, higher production capacity charkhas, bringing down processing cost of Khadi fabrics, blending of khadi silk with natural fibres, Bio-Pesticide etc. to be considered for research under S&T Khadi & V.I programme.
- (c) As suggested by the Members that other R&D projects like; Ghani oil by utilizing minimum two to four bullocks and appropriate technological changes for modification to reduce the work-force for moving Ghani, to generate electricity and to produce Oil from seeds of mustered etc to be taken on priority. Technological improvement in Carpentry & Blacksmithy work to get better earnings may also be considered on priority.
- (d) Expert Member (Marketing) pointed that the ISO certification costs are too high i.e.Rs.2.5 lakhs, which needs to be re-looked into.
- (e) Expert Member (Marketing) pointed that CSP Units are in Loss, it must be investigated.
- (f) The KVIC may also review/examine the issues that why the interest of artisans are being reduced in various Village Industries like Bee-keeping.
- (g) Initiate a project for evolving a portable device or testing of khadi fabrics in collaboration with NIFT or any other technology incubators.
- (h) Explore possibility of manufacturing 'Toffee' as well as other edible products from Mahuwa flowers in collaboration with institutions like CFTRI, Mysore or any other competent agencies.
- (I) Manufacturing of value added soap made from non-edible oils like; karanj and mahuwa as well as other non-edible oil seeds available in the vicinity and initiate research for identifying similar forest resources along with location for creation of a raw material data bank.
- (j) Manufacturing of Australian Bee Boxes at CBRTI, Pune, by procuring and installing around ten of these bee boxes and researching the commercial viability and usefulness of the Australian Bee Boxes.
- (k) Market Research on scope of market penetration of KVI products in corporate sectors, health sectors including product development by roping in professional agencies having expertise in the field.
- (l) Adequate funds to be provided to CBRTI Pune for initiating research work on bee venom, royal jelly etc. CBRTI to take the initiative in extraction and marketing of Bee Venom under the brand name of "Khadi Bee Venom" which will fetch a revenue of Rs. 1.00 Crore per Kg. in

the open market.

- (m) Since the present trend is slowly shifting from synthetic dies to natural organic dies, the research activities to be initiated on 'organic dies' and 'natural dies' under the khadi processing programme.
- (n) High count muslin producing activities are limited to only a few institutions in eastern part of India and research activities to be undertaken to emulate the process in other parts of the country also by creating an ideal atmosphere for the muslin production activities.
- (o) Evolving more efficient 'Khadi Looms' with standardization of width of all khadi woven fabrics including research activities on looms for making them more efficient, light weight, portable in the same lines of portable looms available in Egypt and Turkey in order to reduce the drudgery of the weavers and also enhance their wages.
- (p) The Commission further directed that the outcome of all R&Ds should be placed before the next Commission's meeting.

On Proposal of Directorate of Audit for the approval of Action Plan towards Audit fee and Legal fees payable to RAO/ CAG for 2017-18.

Commission approved on the proposal of Directorate of Audit and accorded In-Principle Administrative Approval for payment of Rs. 0.75 Crores towards audit fees and Rs. 0.25 Crores towards legal fees to RAO/CAG for 2017-18.

As regards to the verification of record by RAO/CAG Audit party, apprised by the FA-KVIC, Commission further advised Financial Advisor,

KVIC to convey the difficulties to the RAO/CAG office, mentioning that the KVIC doesn't have adequate space for providing sitting arrangements to RAO and the Audit party in its premises for such a long time, they may use their good offices to conduct the Audit at their own work place. FA, KVIC may take up the issue with concerned Deptt.

On Proposal of Directorate of HMPFI for the approval of Action Plan for Rs.75 lakhs (NE State Rs.10 lakhs + Non NE States Rs.65 lakhs) under promotional VI grant for 2017-18.

Commission deliberated on the proposal of Directorate of HMPFI and deferred the proposal stating that KNHPI may submit a complete comprehensive proposal with item wise action plan for 2017-18 indicating the ways and means for generating IRG by KNHPI.

On Proposal of Directorate of MBI for the approval of Action Plan to implement promotional activities on pottery and lime activities for 2017-18.

1. The Commission deliberated on the proposal of Directorate of MBI and deferred the Action Plan with the condition that a fresh Action Plan should be submitted in the next meeting of the Commission with data of details of item wise performance of all promotional activities in Pottery and Lime Industry during the last three years for consideration.
2. Commission also noted that at present clay mixing which was previously done using the feet of artisans have now been replaced with new technology "Pug Mill" machine costing around Rs. 55,000/- thus doing away with the drudgery of

mixing clay.

3. Commission directed that a detailed proposal for assisting all pottery clusters under Mineral Based Industries for providing Pug Mill to pottery units and Electric Potters Wheel to trained traditional / pottery artisans where one pottery unit will be provided with 20 electric potters wheels with variable speed control, 1 pug mill, (Rs. 55,000/-) and one kiln (Rs. 75000/-) to be worked out for doing away with the drudgery of the potters and also increasing the efficiency and production of pottery units and place the same in the next meeting of the Commission.
4. Commission directed to conduct specialized training programme only in the field of glazed pottery, terracotta pottery, terracotta tiles, etc. and submit revised proposal accordingly.

On Proposal of Directorate of SFURTI regarding approval of Annual Action Plan with Financial outlay of Rs. 55.00 Crore for the year 2017-18 for implementation of SFURTI scheme.

The Commission took the following decisions:

- (a) Against the target fixed by the Ministry under SFURTI as shown in the attached details, the KVIC has achieved only few. Even though, all the states are sending their proposals, but either the Projects are not sanctioned or taking much time in processing the cases at various levels.
- (b) Commission observed that although SFURTI scheme is good, but the fund utilization in the project is pathetic, this needs radical changes with a plan of action for simplification for timely clearance of the projects and to ensure/achieve

100% target by the KVIC.

- (c) Besides above, there is a need for orientation training at Central Office level for dealing officers/staff, which may be arranged.
- (d) Member (NEZ) mentioned the need of Cane and Bamboo Project in Manipur, which may be included.
- (e) The funds earmarked for SC/ST category under plan i.e. 18% should be utilized fully for them strictly and should not be diverted in other categories.
- (f) There is a need to plan strategy for utilisation the funds for specific programme.
- (g) The proposal submitted by Pandit Deen Dayal Dham on the 'Pt. Deen Dayal Shatabdi Varsh' may be considered for approval.

On Proposal of Directorate of Estate & Services regarding approval of Action Plan for Rs. 1,222.00 lakhs for the year 2017-18 to be utilized under “Capital Head” for creation of Capital Assets & Rs. 455.05 lakhs under “Revenue Head” for maintenance of Commission's properties & infrastructures.

The Commission deliberated on the point raised by the Member (SZ) & (EZ) for including the approval of proposal of other states alongside Mumbai & Delhi also.

The Commission decided that;

- (a) Rs. 2.00 Cr. may be sanctioned for Mumbai against the proposal.
- (b) One proposal of KVIC property in Suigam border area of Gujarat.
- © The proposals submitted by the East & South Zone may be examined and the rest amount of Rs. 75

lakhs may be considered for those proposals.

- (d) Commission also decided that in view of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" an assessment of cleanliness of all State / Divisional Offices shall be undertaken during 2017 and one of the State/ Divisional Office of KVIC will be declared as "Most Swachh State / Divisional Office" during the month of December 2017 and the winning State / Divisional Office shall be awarded accordingly.
- (e) Commission also decided to put in place a policy for devising the active life period of infrastructure like Furniture, Cup Boards, Air Conditioner, Air Cooler, Water Cooler, Fans, Heater, Refrigerator etc., provided to all State / Divisional Offices of KVIC including KVIC, Central Office, Mumbai after which the same could be replaced with new ones while the old ones could be auctioned off, to ensure optimum utilization of all infrastructure support and also prevent wasteful expenditure.
- (f) Director (E&S) to make a detailed presentation in the next meeting of the Commission, on implementation of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' in KVIC.

Additional Agenda with the permission of Chairman

Proposal of Directorate of Admn. & HR for engaging Shri M.K. Jadhav, Asstt. Director Gr.-I(FBAA)- as OSD on honorarium basis (Rs.20,000/- per month) for one year; after his retirement on superannuation on 31.05.2017.

Commission deliberated on the proposal of Directorate of Administration & HR and approved

engaging Shri M.K Jadhav, Asstt. Director (Grade-I) retiring on 31.5.2017, as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) on honorarium of Rs. 20,000/- per month for a maximum period of only six months.

On Proposal of Directorate of Publicity for engaging Shri A. Anbalagan, Publicity Officer for one year, after his retirement on superannuation on 31.05.2017.

Commission deliberated on the proposal of Directorate of Publicity and approved engaging Shri A. Anbalagan, Publicity Officer, retiring on 31.5.2017, as officer on Special Duty (OSD) on honorarium of Rs. 20,000/- per month for a period for a maximum period of only six months.

On Proposal of Directorate of Khadi on "Vinoba Seva Samiti, Jaipur, Rajasthan".

Commission deliberated on the proposal and considering the livelihood opportunities involved in approx. 1600 Khadi artisans attached to Vinoba Sewa Samiti, Jaipur, the Commission decided to revive the institution subject to the following conditions :

- 1) The institution will withdraw all cases including the cases filed against KVIC's Officials and will not file any court case in this regard against KVIC in future.
- 2) The institution will change its Managing Body (Minimum 70% members) within a period of 2 months. Relative of Shri Rajendra Bhandari (Ex-Secretary) will not be included in the managing body.
- 3) Based on infrastructure and artisans available the KVIC state office, Jaipur will allocate the budget.
- 4) The Khadi certificate of the Institution will be renewed within a fixed time frame.
- 5) Even after allocating budget, KVIC will not be responsible for lifting the unsold material lying

with the institution from last several years.

- 6) To settle the claims & counter claims filed by M/s Vinoba Sewa Samiti (i.e. MDA, ISEC, Other dues etc.) and for further decisions on its legitimacy, a Committee headed by Jt.CEO, KVIC with two Members (i.e. Director, Finance & Director, Legal), the issue will be examined and submit their report for approval in the Commission's meeting.

Proposal of Directorate of PMEGP for the "state wise/event wise(BE) targets/Action plan (Physical and financial) under PMEGP Scheme for BF linkages for Rs.2000.00 lakhs" including KVIBs and DICs offices within the allocation made by Ministry of MSME for 2017-18.

The Commission approved the proposal.

- (a) It was informed by the Dy.CEO that the PMEGP is having unutilized funds of Rs. 11.00 crore, which is proposed for its utilisation on awareness camp, workshops, physical verification, engaging data operator services etc. On this issue, the JS,ARI, MoMSME advised that the funds may be utilized for EDP & physical verification of the units as first priority.
- (b) Further, the Expert Member (Mktg.) advised that ;
1. The Dy.CEO (PMEGP) may submit the feedback about the benefits of EDP to the beneficiaries.
 2. The training programmes should be justified and the outcomes from these training should be submitted in the next meeting, otherwise the budget for training should not be considered.

On Proposal of Directorate of FBI for the "waiving the penal interest Rs.3,97,160.73/- (Rupees Three lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty and Seventy Three paisa only) in favour of 24 Paraganas Beekeepers

Cooperative Society Ltd., Baruipur, Kolkata (WB)".

Commission deliberated and decided that the amount to be refunded to 24 Parganas Beekeepers Co-op. Society, Baruipur West Bengal be finalized with the approval of CEO.

On Proposal of Directorate of Khadi Certification on "Drawing of Khadi samples and its testing as per Khadi Mark Regulation, 2013

The Commission deliberated the proposal regarding guidelines and fee proposed for drawing & testing the samples as per Khadi Mark Regulations, 2013 and further directed to recast the proposal by incorporating the testing by engaging third party agency for drawing & testing the samples and re-submit the same in the next Commission's meeting.

On Proposal of Directorate of Administration & HR for accord in-principal approval for extension of benefits of Implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) to the employees under trading establishment of KVIC.

It was apprised to the Commission that the 7th CPC has already implemented to the Regular Establishment employees of KVIC as per approval of the M/o MSME, but the decision for implementation of 7th CPC among the employees under 'Trading Establishment' is still pending due to non-availability of funds. The staff of trading establishment is pressing hard for its implementation. The present liability of the funds for implementation of 7th CPC among Trading staff comes to Rs. 7.65 Crores, which will not be possible to meet out from the IRG resources of trading activities. Hence, the Commission agreed & decided to send a comprehensive proposal to the Ministry of MSME to provide the required funds from the Govt. for implementation of 7th CPC to

KVIC's trading establishment employees.

Annexure-I.

1. Few Members raised the issue on the minutes preparation and pointed out that the minutes are not prepared upon the actual discussions and decisions & also added the points, which were not discussed. The Dy.CEO (Commission Cell) assured that the steps have been taken to prepare the short note of decisions according to the Agenda items and the draft of minutes will be sent through email to all Members for their information prior to finalisation once, so that we will be able to communicate the decisions to the concerned Directorates/Officer Incharges for immediate action.
2. The Zonal Member (CZ) raised the issue for providing the complete details of the outstanding loan of all Village Industries units/institutions, as several VI units have approached to refund the outstanding loan in one go, but the actual position of the interest component is not known or the information is not available in the State/Div. offices. He further told that there are many cases, where the VI institutions have paid excess interest amount, against the capital loan amount. The Commission decided that after compilation of all the position of outstanding V.I. loan, a zone-wise list may be circulated to the State/Divisional offices, under intimation to the Zonal Members.
3. The Members of the Commission also raised the issue of One Time Settlement (OTS) of the interest amount. The Commission decided that a proposal for One Time Settlement (OTS) should be submitted to the Commission for approval and

to send the Ministry.

4. The FA, KVIC pointed out the issue which was discussed in PAC meeting recently. The Commission decided that the concerned State/Divisional Directors & Zonal Dy.CEOs may be assigned the target for settlement and recovery of old outstanding loan. The representative from SBI attended the meeting told that the KVIC should submit a detailed proposal to their Corporate Sector dealing office at Mumbai through a letter as these issues are being dealt by them and they will take the decision to waive-off the interest amount. The Commission authorised Financial Advisor, KVIC to send the proposal to the concerned office of SBI and pursue the matter with them & the status may be appraised to the Commission accordingly.
5. The issue of engaging M/s Edcil and delay in filling up the vacant posts was raised by few Members. The Dy.CEO (Admn.& HR) apprised the Commission that an interim order has been issued to the aforesaid Agency, but still the payment is to be released upon the quantum of application as processing fee. The Commission shows its unhappiness for taking so much time to clear the issue of M/s Edcil and after detailed discussions, it was decided that the issue for filling up all the vacant posts in one go and clear the issue within a week positively.

Member (CZ) pointed out that the word “in future” mentioned in the minutes of 644th Commission's meeting at Annexure-I, point No. 2 Item No. 6(7) serial No. 3 shall be deleted. Thus, the same may be read as *“Commission therefore decided that suitable disciplinary action shall be initiated against all such defaulting State/Divisional Directors.”*

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THE GREAT KHADI REVIVAL



In a first, the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) achieved a record sale of over Rs 51,997 crore for all things khadi, proving that it is the people's first choice

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The word 'khadi' evokes an emotional response as it conjures up a feeling of national pride, memories of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and his concern for the development of rural India. A symbol of India's independence, it is the fabric which Mahatma Gandhi chose to reinvent and revive under a new brand name, a new philosophy and programme, inspiring millions of Indians to spin yarn at the charka, don homespun khadi and do away with all foreign goods. Said the Mahatma, "The spinning wheel represents to me the hope of the



masses. I feel that the spinning wheel has all the virtues needed to make one's life truthful, pure and peaceful and fill it with the spirit of service." It is thus that the story of khadi began, in the year 1921, when the fabric gained importance as embodying the true spirit of 'Swadeshi.'

The Khadi and Village Industry has not always been associated with lucre. However, for the first time last year, this sector notched up sales of over Rs 51,997 crore. Though khadi sales were given a thrust by the government, the real eye-opener was the bumper demand for products such as honey, soaps, cosmetics, furniture and organic food items, which are produced by village industries and many of which are run by women.

Statistics from the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) show that during the last financial year, sales of village industries produce, or Gramodyog, grew 24% to just a shade under Rs 51,997 crore. Meanwhile, khadi products notched up sales of Rs 2,005 crore, up 33% from Rs 1,510 crore in 2015-16.

While the retail sales have increased to around 33%, a large number of bulk orders have been received from various Ministries and Organisations under the Government. Public Sector



Undertakings and Corporates like Air India, Delhi Police, J. K. Cement, ONGC, NTPC, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Health, Post and Telegraph Department, Indian Railways, PMO, etc. Discussions are on to promote khadi through Arvind Mills, Peter England, Birla Group, etc. Moreover, inking an agreement with corporates like Raymond for the value

aesthetically pleasing. Khadi not only meets these aspirations, but also provides employment to the spinners and weavers who are part of rural India. Khadi textiles and products have captured the imagination of a burgeoning young urban India with its cultural resonance, comfort, design, style and brand, and has found favour with a world that is increasingly concerned



Khadi Fashion Show at IITF- Pragati Maidan

KVIC organised a fashion show at IITF Pragati Maidan on 22nd October, 2016. The fashion show was inaugurated by the Chairman KVIC, Shri VK Saxena, in the presence of Smt.Meenakhi Lekhi (Member of Parliament), and fashion designer Ms. Ritu Beri, who choreographed the show. More than 3000 people watched the fashion show and appreciated the new khadi collection launched by KVIC.



added marketing of khadi makes a socio-economic statement, as it integrates rural industry with urban industry. This is truly a feather in the cap for KVIC, wherein a major fabric producer like Raymond will now promote khadi.

Clearly, khadi is the new buzzword, spawning a new consumer who is in constant quest of an alternative lifestyle and is eager to embrace an ethnic product that is sustainable and

with products that have “zero carbon” footprints.

Today, khadi has become a happening fashion statement, morphing from a freedom fabric to a



style statement, with designers like Tarun Tahiliani, Ritu Kumar, Muzaffar Ali, Wendell Rodericks and Rohit Bal weaving their magic and making it a part of designer wear.

The stylish khadi denim designed by NIFT has earned kudos, especially among the youth, and KVIC has a youth centric programme for the development of khadi denim readymades, denim jackets, T-shirts, etc. KVIC has further upped the production quotient for khadi by supplying quality raw material to institutions at competitive prices.

KVIC has introduced the 'khadi mark' to lend khadi a distinct identity in the market and to curb non genuine and spurious khadi. This ensures that no textile will be sold or otherwise traded by any person or certified khadi institution as 'khadi' or 'khadi products' in any form or manner without it bearing a 'khadi mark,' tag or label issued by a Committee under the Regulation.



What has added further impetus to the khadi wave is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's clarion call in "Maan ki Baat" to buy khadi. Indeed, experts opine that the Prime Minister's plea could well lead to heights of glory for this wonderful fabric. What was once a symbol and weapon against colonial exploitation has now become the people's choice, resulting in a manifold increase in khadi sales in all khadi outlets in the country.



Article

Role of honeybees in doubling farmers' income

Dr. R. P. Phadke

Retd. Director- Beekeeping Industry KVIC

During 19th century, people from England started migrating to New Zealand. Many of them carried with them agricultural and horticultural crops and domesticated animals. In 1880s large area in New Zealand was brought under the cultivation of apples and pears. To the surprise of orchardists, fruit bearing was negligible. Dr. Waive studied the floral biology of apples and pears and observed that both apples and pears are self-sterile and depend on insects like honeybees for pollination and fruit set. He therefore advised the orchardists to keep honeybee colonies in the gardens during the flowering period of apples and pears. The orchardists, in the next season, brought honeybee colonies and got bumper crop.

This laid foundation for using honeybee colonies for planned pollination of various agricultural and horticultural crops to get optimum yields per hectare. Increasing demand for honeybee colonies from farmers and orchardists for pollination service and for mineral rich honey from home and abroad, helped rapid development of beekeeping industry in New Zealand. There are now over 7 lakh honeybee colonies in New Zealand. Last year New Zealand exported honey worth 30 crores Dollars.



Dairy and sheep are other two important agro-based industries in New Zealand. The population of New Zealand is about 30 lakhs. There are 42 lakh cows and 4 crores sheeps in New Zealand. New Zealand ranks number one in world in export of milk products and only

second, after Australia, in wool production. These animals need good quality of fodder to produce good quantity of milk, wool, meat etc. Honeybees through cross-pollination of fodder crops like berseem, clover etc. help in producing large quantity of high quality fodder seeds. These seeds produce profuse leaves with high nutritive value.

In recognition of the contributions of honeybees not only in producing honey but also in improving the quality of dairy and sheep industry, Government of New Zealand has released in June 2016, special pure silver coins to honour honeybees. 1500 coins are minted, each weighing 30 gms. The coin is hexagonal in shape, like a cell of honey comb. On one side of the coin is embossed honeybee on the comb and on the other side Queen Elizabeth II.

Government of India, in its Annual Budget presented on 1st February 2017 has proposed to double the crop production and double the Farmers' income by the year 2022. Honeybees will certainly play an important role in this Mission, by increasing crop yields substantially through cross-pollination of various crops. China has done this. China has increased honeybee colony number from 50 lakhs to 1 crores during past few decades and has initiated plans to increase the colony number to 3 crores. Crop productivity of all crops per hectare in China is double the crop productivity in India. Israel maintains 84000 honeybee colonies, producing 35 lakh Kg. honey annually. By utilizing all these honeybee colonies for pollination Israel is self-reliant in food production.

India is fortunate to have four different species of indigenous honeybees and recently introduced European honeybees. Conservation of existing honeybee colonies, their rapid multiplication and increasing their productive efficiency should be the theme of development

of beekeeping industry in India. In addition to gathering nectar from flowers to produce honey, honeybees perform a vital function "Pollination" making them an important input in agriculture and horticulture and in regeneration of healthy forests. In fact, about 1/3rd of human diet is derived from insect pollinated crops and honeybees are responsible for 80 % of this pollination. According to FAO report, honeybees contribute to nearly 74 % of the world edible oil production and 203 billion Dollars worth crop production. Under the present day conditions, honeybees are the most efficient, reliable and leader pollinating insect. By putting into service all our honeybee colonies, honey production can be doubled and crop production can be significantly increased. Khadi and Village Industries Sector, with its experience in the field of beekeeping industry for over past 5 decades has a great role to play in the Mission of doubling the crop production and doubling the income of farmers and generating self employment for rural youths and forest population.

Flowering plants and honeybees are interdependent for their life cycle and have therefore co-evolved as one biological unit during past millions of years. Honeybees help regeneration of healthy forest and improve crop production both qualitatively and quantitatively through cross-pollination. To honour this eco-friendly and humanity's best friend among insects, 3rd Saturday of the month of August is celebrated every year as 'World Honeybee Day' all over the world.



The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a path-breaking change in the world's tax system. This type of large change was not effected in any part of the world earlier. It evoked tremendous reactions from businessmen and buyers. While buyers are both curious and excited, retailers are still figuring out and getting comfortable with the new tax regime. As per customers, a few are curious about the new tax regime. According to the retailers, the tax may be at 6% for one clothing item, it might be 28% on another, depending upon the price slab and other criteria.

The systems are being updated as per the requirement and it automatically generates a bill with the breakup of the goods and services tax. Many of the customers have been inquiring about the impact. To satisfy curiosity of our reader we are publishing the FAQs and other details about GST.

The tweets received by askGST_GoI handle were scrutinized and developed into a short FAQ of 100 tweets.

Tweet FAQs

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Questions / Tweets Received</u>	<u>Replies</u>
Registration		
1.	Does aggregate turnover include value of inward supplies received on which RCM is payable?	Refer Section 2(6) of CGST Act. Aggregate turnover does not include value of inward supplies on which tax is payable on reverse charge basis.
2.	What if the dealer migrated with wrong PAN as the status of firm was changed from proprietorship to partnership?	New registration would be required as partnership firm would have new PAN.
3.	A taxable person's business is in many states. All supplies are below 10 Lakhs. He makes an Inter State supply from one state. Is he liable for registration?	He is liable to register if the aggregate turnover (all India) is more than 20 lacs or if he is engaged in inter-State supplies.
4.	Can we use provisional GSTIN or do we get new GSTIN? Can we start using provisional GSTIN till new one is issued?	Provisional GSTIN (PID) should be converted into final GSTIN within 90 days. Yes, provisional GSTIN can be used till final GSTIN is issued. PID & final GSTIN would be same.
5.	Whether trader of country liquor is required to migrate to GST from VAT as liquor is out of GST law?	If the person is involved in 100% supply of goods which are not liable for GST, then no registration is required.
6.	Not liable to tax as mentioned u/s 23 of CGST means nil rated supply or abated value of supply?	Not liable to tax means supplies which is not leviable to tax under the CGST/SGST/IGST Act. Please refer to definition under Section 2(78) of the CGST Act.
7.	Whether civil contractor doing projects in various states requires separate registration for all states or a single registration at state of head office will suffice?	A supplier of service will have to register at the location from where he is supplying services.
8.	Whether aggregate turnover includes turnover of supplies on which tax is payable by the recipient under reverse charge?	Outward supplies on which tax is paid on reverse charge basis by the recipient will be included in the aggregate turnover of the supplier.
9.	If there are two SEZ units within same state, whether two registrations are required to be obtained?	SEZs under same PAN in a state require one registration. Please see proviso to rule 8(1) of CGST Rules.
10.	Is an advocate providing interstate supply chargeable under Reverse Charge liable for registration?	Exemption from registration has been provided to such suppliers who are making only those supplies on which recipient is liable to discharge GST under RCM.

11.	When is registration in other state required? Will giving service from Nasik to other state require registration in other state?	If services are being provided from Nasik then registration is required to be taken only in Maharashtra and IGST to be paid on inter-state supplies.
12.	I have migrated under GST but want to register as ISD. Whether I can apply now & what is the procedure?	A separate & new registration is required for ISD. New registrations are being opened from 0800 hrs. on 25.06.2017.
13.	I have enrolled in GST but I forgot to enter SAC codes. What should I do? The status is migrated.	The same can be filled while filing FORM REG-26 for converting provisional ID to final registration.
14.	I have ST number on individual name and have migrated to GST. I wish to transfer this on my proprietorship firm.	This conversion may be done while filling FORM REG-26 for converting provisional ID to final registration.
15.	Please tell if rental income up to 20 lacs attracts GST or attracts any other charge?	GST is leviable only if aggregate turnover is more than 20 lacs. (Rs. 10 lacs in 11 special category States). For computing aggregate supplies turnover of all supplies made by you would be added.
16.	If someone trades only 0% GST items (grains, pulses) then is it necessary to register for GST, if the turnover exceeds ₹20 lacs?	A person dealing with 100% exempted supply is not liable to register irrespective of turnover.
17.	Is it correct that person dealing exclusively in NIL rated or exempt goods/ services liable to register if turnover > 20/10 Lakh?	There is no liability of registration if the person is dealing with 100% exempt supplies.
18.	If I register voluntarily though turnover is less than 20 Lakhs, am I required to pay tax from 1st supply I make post registration?	Yes, you would be treated as a normal taxable person.
19.	Whether a separate GSTIN would be allotted to a registered person for deducting TDS (he has PAN and TAN as well)?	Separate registration as tax deductor is required.
20.	Is separate registration required for trading and manufacturing by same entity in one state?	There will be only one registration per State for all activities.
21.	I am registered in TN and getting the service from unregistered dealer of AP, should I take registration in AP to discharge GST under RCM?	Any person who makes inter-state taxable supply is required to take registration. Therefore in this case AP dealer shall take registration and pay tax.
22.	Is there any concept of area based exemption under GST?	There will be no area based exemptions in GST.
23.	If a company in Maharashtra holds only one event in Delhi, will they have to register in Delhi? Will paying IGST from Maharashtra suffice?	Only if you provide any supply from Delhi you need to take registration in Delhi. Else, registration at Mumbai is sufficient (and pay IGST on supplies made from Mumbai to Delhi)

24.	How long can I wait to register in GST ?	An unregistered person has 30 days to complete its registration formalities from its date of liability to obtain registration.
25.	What If I am not liable to register under GST but I was registered under Service tax ?	You can apply for cancellation of Provisional ID on or before 31 st July 2017.
26.	When turnover of agents will be added to that of the principal for registration?	No.
27.	If I am not an existing taxpayer and wish to newly register under GST, when can I do so?	You would be able to apply for new registration at the GST Portal gst.gov.in from 0800 hrs. on 25 th June 2017
Refund		
28.	I have a pending export refund in Service Tax. What will happen?	Refunds under earlier laws will be given under the respective laws only.
29.	As an exporter, how do I ensure that my working capital is not blocked as refunds?	Appropriate provisions have been made in the law by providing for grant of 90% refund on provisional basis within 7 days from filing of registration.
Cess		
30.	What will be the impact of GST on coal? Will the clean energy Cess on coal go or will it stay?	Clean Environmental Cess on coal will be replaced by GST Compensation Cess.
Composition Scheme		
31.	Suppose I am in composition scheme in GST. If I purchase goods from unregistered person, then GST will be paid to Government by me or not?	Yes, you will be liable to pay tax on reverse charge basis for supplies from unregistered person.
Customs		
32.	What duties will be levied on import of goods?	Customs duty and cess as applicable + IGST+ GST compensation cess. IGST and GST compensation cess shall be paid after adding all customs duty and customs cess to the value of imports.
Exports		
33.	Present Procedures have Service Tax on Nepal, But no Goods Tax on Nepal. But, With GST, what tax will apply?	The export procedure for Nepal would be same as that to other Countries.
34.	Are there exemptions for SEZ? How will a SEZ transaction happen in GST regime?	Supplies to SEZs are zero-rated supplies as defined in Section 16 of IGST Act.
35.	How would the sale and purchase of goods to and from SEZ will be treated? Will it be export / input?	Supply to SEZs is zero rated supplies and supplies by SEZs are treated as imports.

36.	Please clarify status of international export freight under GST as the same was exempt under POPS rules. It is zero rated in most countries.	POS for transport of goods determinable in terms of sec 12(8) or sect 13(8) of IGST Act, 2017, depending upon location of service provider/service receiver. Exports are treated as zero rated supplies.
37.	When goods are being imported from SEZ who will pay IGST?	Such supply is treated as import and present procedure of payment of duty continues with the variation that IGST is levied in place of CVD.
38.	Who will pay IGST when goods are procured from SEZ? Today importer is paying both BCD and CVD.	Such supply is treated as import and present procedure of payment continues with the variation that IGST is levied in place of CVD.
Input Tax Credit		
39.	Is SGST of Rajasthan charged by supplier on purchase from Rajasthan can be utilize for payment of SGST in Madhya Pradesh?	SGST of one State cannot be utilized for discharging of output tax liability of another State.
40.	How one can use SGST credit for the payment of IGST on another state?	SGST Credit can be used for payment of IGST liability under the same GSTIN only.
41.	Can one State CGST be used to pay another state CGST?	The CGST and SGST Credit for a State can be utilized for payment of their respective CGST/SGST liabilities within that State for the same GSTIN only.
42.	In case of service supplied, should the credit be given to the state where it is billed or the state it is rendered?	Tax will be collected in the State from which the supply is made. The supplier will collect IGST and the recipient will take IGST credit.
43.	Company is engaged in manufacturing of cement & power. Which rule to be referred for reversal of credit related to power business?	Detailed rules for reversal of ITC when the supplier is providing exempted and non-exempted supplies have been provided in ITC Rules.
44.	How will the credit / debit note from unregistered supplier be reported to GSTN and ITC claimed in the same?	Like invoice, credit/debit notes on behalf of unregistered person will be given by registered person only. Further, GSTR2 provides for reporting of same by the recipient.
Invoice		
45.	A shop sells taxable & exempt products to the same person (B2C), is it required to issue tax invoice and bill of supply separately?	In such a case the person can issue one tax invoice for the taxable invoice and also declare exempted supply in the same invoice.
46.	Do registered dealers have to record Aadhaar/PAN while selling goods to unregistered dealers?	There is no requirement to take Aadhaar / PAN details of the customer under the GST Act.

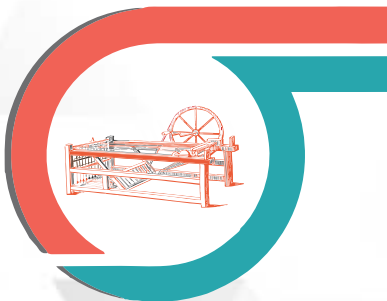
47.	All expenses like freight / transport / packing which are charged in Sales Invoice are taxable in GST? How to charge in bill?	All expenses will have to be included in the value and invoice needs to be issued accordingly. Please refer to Section 15 of CGST Act and Invoice Rules.
48.	Can we move construction material to builders on delivery challan and issue tax invoice post completion of activity?	If the goods are meant to be supplied in the course of construction an invoice is necessary. If the goods are tools which are to be used for construction then delivery challan should be issued.
49.	How to treat following transaction in GST (i) Delivered supply shortages in Transit. (ii) Customer gets less quantity and pays less.	The supplier may issue credit note to the customers and adjust his liability.
50.	Should we issue Self Invoice for GST liability discharge on RCM or GST can be discharge through expenses booking voucher?	For RCM liabilities tax invoice has to be issued on self.
Returns		
51.	What would be done on tax paid on advance receipt if advance has to be refunded in any circumstance	Advance refunded can be adjusted in return.
52.	Do registered dealers have to upload sale details of unregistered dealers also in GST?	Generally not. But required in case of inter-State supplies having invoice value of more than Rs 2.50 Lakhs.
53.	How to incorporate two supplies in return for Pharma with same HSN code of four digits but having different tax rates?	Returns provide for furnishing rate wise details.
Supply		
54.	Should we discharge GST liability for all reverse charge having small amounts of Transaction or any amount limit is there?	It has been decided that Rs. 5000/- per day exemption will be given in respect of supplies received from unregistered person. For supplies above this amount, a monthly consolidated bill can be raised.
55.	What is treatment of promotional item given free to end consumers by FMCG companies?	Tax will be charged only on the total consideration charged for such supply.
56.	How to comply with 9(4) of CGST Act if POS is in another State of the unregistered supplier	Any person making inter-state supply has to compulsorily obtain registration and therefore in such cases, section 9(4) will not come into play.
57.	Under supply from unregistered dealer the purchaser have to pay GST on RCM basis.so whether stipend paid to intern will also come under RCM?	Stipend paid to interns will be employer-employee transactions. Hence, not liable for GST.
58.	Salary by partnership firm to Partners as per Income Tax Act liable to GST?	Salary will not be liable for GST.
59.	Sec 9(4) of CGST Act 2017. Do I need to pay under RCM if I purchase stationary worth Rs.100 from an unregistered stationery shop?	It has been decided that Rs. 5000/- per day exemption will be given in respect of supplies received from unregistered person.

60.	What is the treatment of promotional item given free to end consumers by FMCG companies? If taxable, whether ITC is allowed?	Tax is payable on consideration received for the supply.
61.	Whether GST will be leviable in case of returnable packing material like drums supplied with finished goods?	GST will be levied on the value charged for the supply only.
62.	How will disposal of scrap be treated in GST?	If the disposal is in the course or furtherance of business purposes, it will be considered as a supply.
63.	I am from MP and providing service to a customer in Maharashtra. I outsource the work to a service provider in Maharashtra, what tax i need to charge?	Generally these will be two supplies where the supplier from MP will charge IGST from the recipient in Maharashtra. Whereas, the service provider in Maharashtra will charge IGST from the recipient in MP.
64.	If address of buyer is Punjab and place of supply is same state of supplier (Rajasthan), then IGST will apply or CGST/SGST?	If the place of supply and the location of the supplier are in the same State then it will be intra-State supply and CGST / SGST will be applicable.
65.	Why is bifurcation of cash deposit as CGST-SGST-IGST required? Is cash held against a GSTIN, to be adjusted via return u/s 39	Three levies are under three different statutes and are required to be separately accounted for.
66.	What is the difference in between 'Nil rated', 'taxable at 0%' and exempted goods and services? Especially in relation with ITC	Exempt supply includes Nil rated (taxable at 0%) and non-Taxable supplies and no ITC is available for such supplies.
67.	Will professional tax will be abolished in Maharashtra after introducing of GST?	Professional tax is not a tax on supply of goods or services but on being in a profession. Professional tax not subsumed in GST.
68.	Employer provides bus service, meal coupon, telephone at residence, gives vehicle for official and personal use, uniform and shoes, any GST?	Where the value of such supplies is in the nature of gifts, no GST will apply till value of such gifts exceeds Rs. 50000/- in a financial year.
69.	The definition of composite supply and the description of same under Section 8 differ. Please explain consequences.	Section 2(30) defines what will be considered as a composite supply. Whereas, Section 8 provides that in case of a composite supply, the treatment for tax rate etc. will be that of principal supply.
70.	Whether slump sale will attract GST. If yes then under which Section?	It will have the same treatment as normal supply.
71.	Salary by Partnership firm to Partners as per Income Tax Act liable to GST? Partners are not employees of the firm.	Salary will not be leviable of GST.
Transition		
72.	How do I avail transition credit ?	Transition credit can be availed by filing the respective forms under Transition rules upto 30.09.2017.

73.	Please provide the clarity on area based exemption 50/2003 in UK & HP.	Area based exemptions will not be continued under GST. It will be operated through the route of reimbursement as prescribed.
74.	We manufactured excisable goods. But unit availed the exception benefits 50/2003. What about my dealers stock?	The dealer will get deemed credit @ 40% / 60% of the CGST paid on supply of such goods in GST. If the goods are branded and greater than Rs. 25,000, full credit using CTD can be availed.
75.	A trader buys from manufacturer not registered in excise as his turnover is below 1.5cr. Then in such case can trader take ITC on stock up to 40%?	Yes deemed credit will be available subject to satisfaction of other conditions as prescribed.
76.	I am a trader. I have excise paid purchase invoice. Whether I can claim credit of full excise duty on closing stock of 1st July 2017	Full transition credit of such duty will be available on stock in hand in respect of which you have duty paying excise document subject to conditions under Section 140(3) of the CGST Act.
77.	If a trader purchases directly from manufacturer & has documents showing excise, will he get full excise credit or 40% of CGST?	Full transition credit of such duty will be available on stock in hand in respect of which you have duty paying excise document subject to conditions under Section 140(3) of the CGST Act.
78.	If a trader purchases directly from manufacturer and has value cum excise duty and excise duty is not separately shown will he get full credit?	Full transition credit of such duty will be available on stock in hand in respect of which you have duty paying excise document subject to conditions under Section 140(3) of the CGST Act.
79.	Is the full excise credit also available to traders who purchases directly from manufacturers and excise is separately shown in invoice?	Full transition credit of such duty will be available on stock in hand in respect of which you have duty paying excise document subject to conditions under Section 140(3) of the CGST Act.
80.	In June 17 Vat return no amount carried forward & held stock of Rs. 50 lakhs. Then can we take credit of that stock or not?	The supplier would be eligible to carry forward the closing balance of ITC from VAT return for June 17.
81.	What will be the impact of closing stock which has been already paid vat on 1st July?	The supplier would be eligible to carry forward ITC on such stock from VAT return for June 17.
82.	If in Vat return refund claimed in June 17 & no balance credit in GST. Then what's the position of submission of Form C	Refund claimed under existing law will be handled as per the provisions of the existing law. Form C to be submitted in terms of provision of Rule 1(1) of Transition Rules.
83.	Some service was provided on 28.06.2017 but Invoice will be raised on 05.07.2017. Whether we have to charge Service Tax or GST?	If Point of Tax arises after appointed date, then GST will be chargeable on such supply.

84.	Would we be eligible for credit on Capital Goods in transit and received post GST?	No provision for such credit is there in GST law.
85.	What about VAT balance pending on transition date?	Balance VAT credit in the return will be transferred to new provisional ID as SGST Credit.
86.	What about deemed export against Form H?	Form H will not be there in GST.
87.	Who will bear tax difference on closing stocks as on 30th June 2017? Whether the manufacturer/dealer or government?	Closing ITC in VAT return will be allowed to be carry forward in GST.
88.	How will we get input credit on stock in hand for spare parts billed from other state, excise, CST and entry tax paid?	For all inputs with duty paying documents available respective CGST / SGST credit will be available. But credit of CST will not be available.
89.	A trader buys from manufacturer not registered in excise as his turnover is below 1.5 crore. then in such case can traders take ITC on stock up to 40%	Deemed Credit will be available on stock in hand provided the conditions of section 140(3) read with Rule 1(4) of Transition Rules are satisfied.
90.	Whether we will be eligible for credit of duty paid on Capital Goods in transit and received post GST?	No such provision in GST.
91.	Can ITC of Swach Bharat Cess or Krishi Kalyan Cess be carried forward under GST?	No
92.	Will Clean Energy CESS on imported Coal @ Rs. 400 PMT continue to be applicable in GST?	No. Clean Energy Cess is being repealed. Coal, however, will be subject to compensation cess @ Rs 400/- per tonne.
93.	Whether closing balance of edu cess and secondary higher education cess prior to 1st Mar 2015 can be carried forward in GST?	No it will not be carried forward in GST as it is not covered by definition of "eligible duties and taxes" under Section 140 of the CGST Act.
94.	Can u clarify for 40% benefit on closing stock does 1 year limit apply or not ?	Deemed credit will be available for all stock procured within a 1 year period.
95.	Till what time is transition credit available? Where do I need to declare my input stock?	The window to declare transition credit forms is three months from the appointed day. Please refer to transition rules for more details.
UTGST		
96.	Will there be GST in A&N Islands as previously there was no VAT	Yes. For supplies within A&N, CGST plus UTGST would be leviable.
Others		
97.	Whether IGST would be levied twice on high seas sales? First on high seas sales and second on custom clearance. IGST paid on 1 available as ITC?	IGST shall be levied only once on imports.
98.	Will Krishi Mandi Fee (imposed in U.P.) be waived off in GST?	GST does not concern such fee so GST does not affect it.
99.	Is E-Way Bill applicable from 1 st July 2017	The present system for E-way Bill in States to continue, till the E-Way Bill procedures are finalized.
100.	Is there a sunset clause for Anti-Profiteering law?	Yes, the sunset clause for Anti-profiteering Authority is of two years.

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FAQ: Handicrafts

Question 1: How will imports be taxed under GST?

Answer: All imports will be deemed as inter-State supplies for the purposes of levy of GST. IGST is leviable on imports in addition to other duties of customs. Full set-off will be available as ITC of the IGST paid on import on goods and services.

Question 2: How will exports be treated under GST?

Answer: All exports will be deemed as inter-State supplies. Exports of goods and services will be treated as zero rated supplies. The exporter has the option either to export under bond/Letter of Undertaking without payment of tax and claim refund of ITC or pay IGST by utilizing ITC or in cash at the time of export and claim refund of IGST paid.

Question 3: How can IGST be paid?

Answer: The IGST can be paid by utilizing ITC to the extent available and balance by cash. The use of ITC for payment of IGST will be done in the following order:

- ITC of IGST shall be used for payment of IGST first;
- Once ITC of IGST is exhausted, the ITC of CGST shall be used;
- If ITC of both IGST and CGST are exhausted, ITC of SGST shall be used.
- Remaining IGST liability shall be discharged in cash. GST System will ensure maintenance of this hierarchy for payment of IGST using the credit.
- However, IGST on imports has to be paid in cash only.

Question 4: What are the provisions for refund of taxes for exporters in GST

Answer: Provisions relating to refund are contained in section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017. It provides for refund of tax paid on zero-rated supplies of goods or services or on inputs or input services used in making such zero-rated supplies, or refund of tax on the supply of goods regarded as deemed exports, or refund of unutilized input tax credit. Identical provisions exist under the IGST Act, 2017 and relevant SGST/UTGST Acts.

Question 5: Can unutilized input tax credit be allowed as refund to exporters?

Answer: Yes. Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 provides for refund of any unutilised input tax credit of inputs and input services at the end of any tax period **except** where

- (i) the goods exported out of India are subjected to export duty; or
- (ii) the exporter claims drawback of CGST or refund of IGST paid on such export.

Question 6: What is the procedure for claiming refund by exporters?

Answer: Refund can be claimed by filing an application electronically in prescribed form along with required documents through the Common Portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner. The refundable amount shall be electronically credited to any of the bank accounts of the applicant mentioned in his registration particulars and as specified in the application for refund. For details Chapter X of the CGST Rules, 2017 relating to refund may be referred to.

In case of refund of IGST, the shipping bill filed with the Customs is treated as an application for refund if the exporter has filed a valid return in Form GSTR-3/3B and the person in-charge of the conveyance carrying the goods to be exported has furnished an export manifest/report. Upon receipt of information regarding furnishing of a valid return in FORM GSTR-3 or FORM GSTR-3B by the exporter from the Common Portal, the Customs authorities at the port of export shall process the claim for refund and an amount equal to the integrated tax paid in respect of each shipping bill shall be electronically credited to the bank account of the exporter.

Question 7: What is the time limit for grant of refund?

Answer: Refundable amount shall be sanctioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of application complete in all respects. However, as a measure of facilitation to exporters, except for certain notified categories, ninety per cent of the amount excluding the amount of input tax credit provisionally accepted will be refunded provisionally within seven days from the date of acknowledgement.

Question 8: Will the principle of unjust enrichment apply to exports?

Answer: The principle of unjust enrichment is not applicable in case of exports of goods or services as the recipient is located outside the taxable territory.

Question 9: Today under VAT/CST merchant exporters can purchase goods without payment of tax on furnishing of a declaration form. Will this system be there in GST?

Answer: No, there is no such provision in GST. Tax will be payable on their inward supplies and they can claim refund of the accumulated ITC.

Question 10: Whether goods sent by a taxable person to a job worker be treated as supply and will they be liable to GST?

Answer: No, the goods sent by a registered person to a job worker is not a supply, as there is no transfer of title and no consideration for the goods is involved. In terms of section 143 of the CGST Act, 2017 a registered taxable person (the principal), after following the prescribed procedure, may send any inputs or capital goods, without payment of GST, to a job worker for job work and the principal shall either

- (i) bring back such inputs or capital goods after completion of job work or otherwise within the prescribed period i.e. 1 year in case of inputs and 3 years in case of capital goods, or
- (ii) supply such inputs or capital goods, within such prescribed period, on payment of tax within India, or with or without payment of tax for export, as the case may be.

If the goods or, capital goods, as the case may be, are not returned to the principal within the time specified above, the same shall be deemed to have been supplied by the principal to the job worker on the date the goods were sent out to the job worker and the principal shall be required to pay tax accordingly on such supplies.

Question 11: Is a job worker required to take registration?

Answer: As job work is a service, it would be considered a supply and the job worker would be required to obtain registration if his aggregate turnover exceeds the prescribed threshold of Rs.20 lakhs or, as the case may be, Rs.10 Lakhs.

Question 12: Whether exemption from all duties of Customs be available on imports under exemption schemes such as EPCG, Advance licence etc under GST regime?

Answer: No. Exemption will be available only from Basic Customs Duty. IGST will be payable on such imports. However, the importer can avail ITC of IGST paid and utilise the same or claim refund in accordance with the provisions of the CGST Act, 2017 and rules made thereunder.

Question 13: Can duty credit scrips received as incentive by exporters such as MEIS, SEIS etc be utilised for payment of all duties at the time of import?

Answer: No, these scrips can be utilised only for payment of Basic Customs duty. IGST cannot be paid by utilising these scrips.

Question 14: Will drawback at higher rate be available to handicraft exporters who do not avail Input Tax Credit (ITC) like presently available to those who do not avail CENVAT credit?

Answer: No. There will be no difference in rate of Drawback for exporters not availing ITC in GST regime. In GST regime, drawback will be admissible only at lower rate determined on the basis of customs duties paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of export goods. However, as an export facilitation measure, for the transition period of 3 months from July to September, 2017, drawback at higher composite rates will continue to be granted subject to the condition that no input tax credit of CGST/IGST is claimed, no refund of IGST paid on export goods is claimed and no CENVAT credit is carried forward.

Question 15: Is GST payable on consideration received for sale of scrips?

Answer: Yes. Scrips are goods and sale of scrips has to be treated as supply of goods. GST at applicable rate will therefore be payable.

Question 16: Would GST be payable on goods not intended to be sold, taken out for participation in overseas exhibitions and trade fairs and brought back into India as these goods are meant for exhibition only?

Answer: GST is not payable in such cases. Exporters will need exhibition participation letter and no foreign exchange involved letter from the concerned bank for the purpose of exchange control requirements. At the time of re-import, identity of goods imported with export goods needs to be established to seek exemption from import duty in accordance with Customs provisions. IGST will be exempted at the time of re-import in view of exemptions granted under Customs.

Question 17: Will an exporter be required to pay GST in case of goods procured from unregistered persons?

Answer: In case of supply by an unregistered person, the registered person i.e., exporter shall be liable to pay GST under reverse charge mechanism for purchases above five thousand rupees in a day. However the exporter can avail ITC of such GST paid and either utilise the ITC or claim refund of the same.

Question 17: Will credit of duties be available on inputs and inputs contained in semi-finished goods/finished goods lying in stock of an exporter who was not registered under existing laws, as on appointed day of GST?

Answer: Yes, provided the exporter was not liable to be registered under the existing law.

Note: Reference to CGST Act, 2017 includes reference to SGST Act, 2017 and UTGST Act, 2017 also.



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KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India.

DIRECTORATE OF KHADI

No. DK(KC)/GST/Gen/2017-18

Date: 01.07.2017

To
All State / Divisional Directors
All Zonal Dy. CEOs
All Project Managers of CSPs
All Managers of DSOs
All Principal of MDTCs
All Khadi Institutions

Sub : Implementation of GST from 1st July 2017 – reg.


Sir,

You are aware that the Government of India has introduced Goods and Services Tax (GST) Act 2017 from 1st July 2017. The GST covers the goods and services supplied / rendered by all departmental sales outlets, Central Sliver Plants, Multi Disciplinary Training Centres (MDTCs) and all field offices. The applicable Tax rates under Central GST and exemption of goods for intra-state supplies of goods is enclosed for ready reference. The FAQs on GST is also enclosed for reference.

All the State / Divisional Directors are instructed to go through carefully the list 1 and 2 and advise all the stakeholders mentioned above. The State Directors may also take services of GST consultants for hurdle free implementation of GST. The State Directors may also provide all the handholding support to the Khadi Institutions on the matter. If any queries the GST Council site may be referred.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


Dy. Chief Executive Officer (Khadi)

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WM-10(31)/2017
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 04.7.2017

To,
The Controllers of Legal Metrology,
All States/ UTs

Subject: Impact of GST on unsold stock of pre-packaged commodities -reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 33(1) of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, the Central Government hereby permits the manufacturers or packers or importers of pre-packaged commodities to declare the changed retail sale price (MRP) on the unsold stock manufactured/ packed/ imported prior to 1st July, 2017 after inclusion of the increased amount of tax due to GST if any, in addition to the existing retail sale price (MRP), for three months w.e.f. 1st July 2017 to 30th September, 2017. Declaration of the changed retail sale price (MRP) shall be made by way of stamping or putting sticker or online printing, as the case may be, after complying with the following conditions:

(i) The difference between the retail sale price originally printed on the package and the revised price shall not, in any case, be higher than the extent of increase in the tax if any, or in the case of imposition of fresh tax, such fresh tax, on account of implementation of GST Act and Rules.

(ii) The original MRP shall continue to be displayed and the revised price shall not overwrite on it.

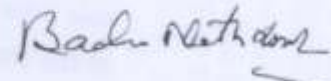
(iii) Manufacturers or packers or importers shall make atleast two advertisements in one or

more newspapers in this regard and also by circulation of notices to the dealers and to the Director of Legal Metrology in the Central Government and Controllers of Legal Metrology in the States and Union Territories, indicating the change in the price of such packages.

2. Further, it is clarified that under sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 "for reducing the Maximum Retail Price (MRP), a sticker with the revised lower MRP (inclusive of all taxes) may be affixed and the same shall not cover the MRP declaration made by the manufacturer or the packer or importer, as the case may be, on the label of the package".

3. It is also clarified that any packaging material or wrapper which could not be exhausted by the manufacturer or packer or importer prior to 1st July, 2017, may be used for packing of material upto 30th September, 2017 or till such date the packing material or wrapper is exhausted, whichever is earlier, after making corrections required in retail sale price (MRP) on account of implementation of G.S.T. by way of stamping or putting sticker or online printing.

Yours faithfully



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[TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i) OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No.2/2017-Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 28th June, 2017

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby exempts intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended to this notification, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter, as the case may be, as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Schedule, from the whole of the central tax leviable thereon under section 9 of the Central Good and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017).

Schedule

S. No.	Chapter / Heading / Sub-heading / Tariff item	Description of Goods
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	0101	Live asses, mules and hinnies
2.	0102	Live bovine animals
3.	0103	Live swine
4.	0104	Live sheep and goats
5.	0105	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls.
6.	0106	Other live animal such as Mammals, Birds, Insects
7.	0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh and chilled.
8.	0202	Meat of bovine animals frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
9.	0203	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
10.	0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
11.	0205	Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
12.	0206	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
13.	0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
14.	0208	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		frozen and put up in unit container]
15.	0209	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container]
16.	0209	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, salted, in brine, dried or smoked [other than put up in unit containers]
17.	0210	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal, other than put up in unit containers
18.	3	Fish seeds, prawn / shrimp seeds whether or not processed, cured or in frozen state [other than goods falling under Chapter 3 and attracting 2.5%]
19.	0301	Live fish.
20.	0302	Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
21.	0304	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh or chilled.
22.	0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh or chilled; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water live, fresh or chilled.
23.	0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh or chilled.
24.	0308	Aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh or chilled.
25.	0401	Fresh milk and pasteurised milk, including separated milk, milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, excluding Ultra High Temperature (UHT) milk
26.	0403	Curd; Lassi; Butter milk
27.	0406	Chena or paneer, other than put up in unit containers and bearing a registered brand name;
28.	0407	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
29.	0409	Natural honey, other than put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name
30.	0501	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair
31.	0506	All goods i.e. Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or gelatinised; powder and waste of these products
32.	0507 90	All goods i.e. Hoof meal; horn meal; hooves, claws, nails and beaks; antlers; etc.
33.	0511	Semen including frozen semen
34.	6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage

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(1)	(2)	(3)
35.	0701	Potatoes, fresh or chilled.
36.	0702	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.
37.	0703	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled.
38.	0704	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled.
39.	0705	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) and chicory (<i>Cichorium spp.</i>), fresh or chilled.
40.	0706	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled.
41.	0707	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled.
42.	0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled.
43.	0709	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled.
44.	0712	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared.
45.	0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split.
46.	0714	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or chilled; sago pith.
47.	0801	Coconuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
48.	0801	Brazil nuts, fresh, whether or not shelled or peeled
49.	0802	Other nuts, Other nuts, <u>fresh</u> such as Almonds, Hazelnuts or filberts (<i>Corylus spp.</i>), walnuts, Chestnuts (<i>Castanea spp.</i>), Pistachios, Macadamia nuts, Kola nuts (<i>Cola spp.</i>), Areca nuts, fresh, whether or not shelled or peeled
50.	0803	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried
51.	0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh.
52.	0805	Citrus fruit, such as Oranges, Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, Grapefruit, including pomelos, Lemons (<i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i>) and limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i>), fresh.
53.	0806	Grapes, fresh
54.	0807	Melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh.
55.	0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh.
56.	0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh.
57.	0810	Other fruit such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries, cranberries, bilberries and other fruits of the genus <i>vaccinium</i> , Kiwi fruit, Durians, Persimmons, Pomegranates, Tamarind, Sapota (chico), Custard-apple (ata), Bore, Lichi, fresh.
58.	0814	Peel of citrus fruit or melons (including watermelons), fresh.
59.	9	All goods of seed quality
60.	0901	Coffee beans, not roasted

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(1)	(2)	(3)
61.	0902	Unprocessed green leaves of tea
62.	0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries [of seed quality]
63.	0910 11 10	Fresh ginger, other than in processed form
64.	0910 30 10	Fresh turmeric, other than in processed form
65.	1001	Wheat and meslin [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
66.	1002	Rye [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
67.	1003	Barley [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
68.	1004	Oats [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
69.	1005	Maize (corn) [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
70.	1006	Rice [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
71.	1007	Grain sorghum [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
72.	1008	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals such as Jawar, Bajra, Ragi] [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
73.	1101	Wheat or meslin flour [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name].
74.	1102	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin, [maize (corn) flour, Rye flour, etc.] [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
75.	1103	Cereal groats, meal and pellets [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
76.	1104	Cereal grains hulled
77.	1105	Flour, of potatoes [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
78.	1106	Flour, of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading 0713 (pulses) [other than guar meal 1106 10 10 and guar gum refined split 1106 10 90], of sago or of roots or tubers of heading 0714 or of the products of Chapter 8 i.e. of tamarind, of singoda, mango flour, etc. [other than those put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name]
79.	12	All goods of seed quality
80.	1201	Soya beans, whether or not broken, of seed quality.
81.	1202	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken, of seed quality.
82.	1204	Linseed, whether or not broken, of seed quality.
83.	1205	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken, of seed quality.
84.	1206	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken, of seed quality.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
85.	1207	Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits (i.e. Palm nuts and kernels, cotton seeds, Castor oil seeds, Sesamum seeds, Mustard seeds, Safflower (Carthamus tinctorius) seeds, Melon seeds, Poppy seeds, Ajams, Mango kernel, Niger seed, Kokam) whether or not broken, of seed quality.
86.	1209	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing.
87.	1210	Hop cones, fresh.
88.	1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purpose, fresh or chilled.
89.	1212	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh or chilled.
90.	1213	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets
91.	1214	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets.
92.	1301	Lac and Shellac
93.	1404 90 40	Betel leaves
94.	1701 or 1702	Jaggery of all types including Cane Jaggery (gur) and Palmyra Jaggery
95.	1904	Puffed rice, commonly known as Muri, flattened or beaten rice, commonly known as Chira, parched rice, commonly known as khoi, parched paddy or rice coated with sugar or gur, commonly known as Murki
96.	1905	Pappad, by whatever name it is known, except when served for consumption
97.	1905	Bread (branded or otherwise), <u>except</u> when served for consumption and pizza bread
98.	2106	Prasadam supplied by religious places like temples, mosques, churches, gurudwaras, dargahs, etc.
99.	2201	Water [other than aerated, mineral, purified, distilled, medicinal, ionic, battery, de-mineralized and water sold in sealed container]
100.	2201	Non-alcoholic Toddy, Neera including date and palm neera
101.	2202 90 90	Tender coconut water other than put up in unit container and bearing a registered brand name
102.	2302, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2308, 2309	Aquatic feed including shrimp feed and prawn feed, poultry feed & cattle feed, including grass, hay & straw, supplement & husk of pulses, concentrates & additives, wheat bran & de-oiled cake
103.	2501	Salt, all types
104.	2716 00 00	Electrical energy
105.	2835	Dicalcium phosphate (DCP) of animal feed grade conforming to IS specification No.5470 : 2002
106.	3002	Human Blood and its components
107.	3006	All types of contraceptives

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(1)	(2)	(3)
108.	3101	All goods and organic manure [other than put up in unit containers and bearing a registered brand name]
109.	3304	Kajal [other than kajal pencil sticks], Kumkum, Bindi, Sindur, Alta
110.	3825	Municipal waste, sewage sludge, clinical waste
111.	3926	Plastic bangles
112.	4014	Condoms and contraceptives
113.	4401	Firewood or fuel wood
114.	4402	Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal), whether or not agglomerated
115.	4802 / 4907	Judicial, Non-judicial stamp papers, Court fee stamps when sold by the Government Treasuries or Vendors authorized by the Government
116.	4817 / 4907	Postal items, like envelope, Post card etc., sold by Government
117.	48 / 4907	Rupee notes when sold to the Reserve Bank of India
118.	4907	Cheques, loose or in book form
119.	4901	Printed books, including Braille books
120.	4902	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material
121.	4903	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books
122.	4905	Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed
123.	5001	Silkworm laying, cocoon
124.	5002	Raw silk
125.	5003	Silk waste
126.	5101	Wool, not carded or combed
127.	5102	Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed
128.	5103	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair
129.	52	Gandhi Topi
130.	52	Khadi yarn
131.	5303	Jute fibres, raw or processed but not spun
132.	5305	Coconut, coir fibre
133.	63	Indian National Flag
134.	6703	Human hair, dressed, thinned, bleached or otherwise worked
135.	6912 00 40	Earthen pot and clay lamps
136.	7018	Glass bangles (except those made from precious metals)
137.	8201	Agricultural implements manually operated or animal driven i.e. Hand tools, such as spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, forks and rakes; axes, bill hooks and similar hewing tools; secateurs and pruners of any kind; scythes, sickles, hay knives, hedge shears, timber wedges and other tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry.
138.	8445	Amber charkha
139.	8446	Handloom [weaving machinery]
140.	8802 60 00	Spacecraft (including satellites) and suborbital and spacecraft launch vehicles
141.	8803	Parts of goods of heading 8801

(iv) The rules for the interpretation of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the Section and Chapter Notes and the General Explanatory Notes of the First Schedule shall, so far as may be, apply to the interpretation of this notification.

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of July, 2017.

[F.No.354/117/2017-TRU]

(Mohit Tewari)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
RAKHI, RAKHI THALI	25	2500	0
PRINTED BOOKS			
QUOTATION BOOK, SCRAP BOOK, AUTOGRAPH BOOK, REMEMBRANCE BOOK, SLAM BOOK, RECORD BOOK	49	4901	0
BOOKS & PERIODICALS	49	4902	0
DRAWING BOOK, Children's picture	49	4903	0
BANGLES	70	7018	0
HANDLOOM			
HANDLOOM SHAWLS, SCRAF, STOLE	84	8400	0
FRESH FLOWER	06	0600	0
INCENSE STICK	33	3304	0
IMITATION JEWELLERY			
IMITATION JEWELLERY, CRYSTAL JEWELLERY, FASHION JEWELLERY, BRACELET, BANDS	71	7117	3
SWEETS	04	0404	5
PAPER SHEET, PRINT PAPER	49	4901	5
READYMADE GARMENTS	52	5208	5
READYMADE GARMENTS, CASUAL, T	52	5208	5
GIFTS			
CANDLE	34	3406	12
BELTS	42	4203	12
HANGING	44	4421	12

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
TIMER	44	4400	12
TRAY	44	4400	12
BASKET	46	4600	12
VISITORS BOOK	48	4817	12
GIFT CARD	48	4817	12
PAPER PRODUCT	48	4817	12
STATIONERY SET	48	4817	12
QUOTATION PAPER	48	4817	12
PLANNER	48	4817	12
PARTY GOODS	48	4817	12
EXERCISE BOOK	48	4817	12
STATIONERY	48	4817	12
NOTE BOOK & DAIRY	48	4820	12
PAPER BAG	48	4819	12
BOX	48	4819	12
GIFT BOX	48	4819	12
JEWELLERY BOX	48	4819	12
INVITATION SHEET	49	4909	12
POSTER	49	4911	12
SHAGUN ENVELOPE	49	4900	12
ENVELOPES	49	4900	12
GIFT TAG	49	4909	12
PLAYING CARDS	49	4909	12
GREETING CARD	49	4909	12

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VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
UNICEF CARD & CALENDERS	49	4910	12
CALENDER	49	4910	12
HEART STICK	66	6600	12
UMBRELLA	66	6601	12
KNIFE	82	8211	12
ADDRESS & TELEPHONE INDEX	85	8517	12
MOBILE ACCESSORIES	85	8517	12
TELEPHONE	85	8517	12
DOLLS	95	9503	12
SOFT TOY	95	9503	12
SOFT TOY	95	9503	12
TOY S	95	9503	12
GAMES	95	9503	12
SOFT TOY	95	9503	12
XMAS SANTA	95	9503	12
BOOK MARK	96	9608	12
HAIR ACCESSORIES	96	9615	12
WRITING INSTRUMENTS	96	9608	12
WRITING INSTRUMENTS	96	9608	12
WRITING INSTRUMENTS	96	9608	12
WRITING INSTRUMENTS	96	9608	12
RIBBON & BOWS	97	9701	12
HANDICRAFT ITEM	97	9701	12

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
CARD HOLDER	39	3926	18
LUNCH BOX	39	3923	18
MESSAGE PAD	39	3900	18
MONEY BANK	39	3900	18
POLYRESIN	39	3924	18
QUOTATIONHERS	39	3900	18
TRINKET BOX	39	3923	18
WALLETS	39	3907	18
POUCHEOTHERS	40	4000	18
BAGS OTHERS	42	4202	18
BAGSLEATHER	42	4202	18
GIFT BAG	42	4202	18
HAND BAG	42	4202	18
LADIES PURSES & BAGS	42	4202	18
PARTY BAG	42	4202	18
SCHOOL BAGS	42	4202	18
CLIP BOARD	48	4800	18
NOTE PAD HOLDER	48	4800	18
PASSPORT HOLDE	48	4800	18
NOTE PAD	48	4800	18
ORGANISER DIARY	48	4800	18
DIARY	48	4800	18
FILE/CLIP FOLDER	48	4820	18
LETTER PAD	48	4820	18

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
STAMP ALBUM	48	4820	18
COIN ALBU	48	4820	18
PHOTO ALBUM	48	4820	18
CERAMIC MUGS	69	6912	18
TABLE SET	69	6911	18
ACCESSORIES	69	6912	18
BOWL	69	6912	18
GIFT ITEM	69	6912	18
GIFT SET	69	6912	18
GOD FIGURE	69	6912	18
SHOW PIECE/STATUE	69	6912	18
VASE	69	6912	18
BOTTLE	73	7323	12
CANDLE STAND	73	7323	12
CHARMS	70	7018	18
COASTER	70	7012	18
COLLECTABLE	70	7012	18
CORK SCREW SET	70	7012	18
CRYSTAL SHOW PIECE	70	7012	18
CUFFLINK	73	7323	12
CUTTER	73	7323	12
DRINKING GLASS	70	7012	18
GLASS ITEMS	70	7012	18
GLASSWARE	70	7012	18

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
HIP FLASK	73	7323	12
SUNGLASSES	70	7013	18
WATER BOTTLE	73	7323	12
BADGE	72	7200	18
BUTTON BUDDIES	72	7200	18
OPENER	73	7323	12
STEEL FINISH PRODUCTS	73	7323	12
KEY CHAINS	73	7323	12
LATHER KEYCHAIN	73	7315	18
KITCHEN ACCESSORIES	73	7323	12
GOD FRAME	83	8306	18
PHOTOFRAME	83	8306	18
WIND CHIME	83	8306	18
CALCULATOR	85	8500	18
CD CASE	85	8500	18
CD'S & CASSETTES	85	8500	18
ELECTRICAL GOODS	85	8500	18
HOLDER	85	8500	18
MAGNET	85	8500	18
RADIO	85	8500	18
CLOCK	91	9105	18
HOLI MATERIAL	32	3204	18
CHOCOLATES	17	1704	28

GST RATES (ITEM WISE & HSN CODE)

VAT CATEGORY NAME	CHAPTER CODE	HSN CODE	GST RATE
COSMETICS	33	3304	28
INDIAN FRAGRANCE	33	3300	28
MANICURE SET	33	3304	28
PARFUME	33	3307	28
BATHROOM ACCESSORIES	34	3400	28
BALLOON	40	4016	28
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS	67	6702	28
MIRROR	70	7009	28
WATCHES	91	9101	28
WATCHES ABOVE 5000	91	9101	28
LAMP	94	9405	28
DECORATION MATERIAL	95	9505	28
X-MAS DECORATION	95	9505	28
ASHTRAY	96	9614	28
CIGRATE CASE	96	9614	28
LIGHTER	96	9613	28

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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 04.7.2017

To,
The Controllers of Legal Metrology,
All States/ UTs

Subject: Impact of GST on unsold stock of pre-packaged commodities -reg.

Sir,
The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 33(1) of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, the Central Government hereby permits the manufacturers or packers or importers of pre-packaged commodities to declare the changed retail sale price (MRP) on the unsold stock manufactured/ packed/ imported prior to 1st July, 2017 after inclusion of the increased amount of tax due to GST if any, in addition to the existing retail sale price (MRP), for three months w.e.f. 1st July 2017 to 30th September, 2017. Declaration of the changed retail sale price (MRP) shall be made by way of stamping or putting sticker or online printing, as the case may be, after complying with the following conditions:

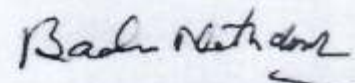
- (i) The difference between the retail sale price originally printed on the package and the revised price shall not, in any case, be higher than the extent of increase in the tax if any, or in the case of imposition of fresh tax, such fresh tax, on account of implementation of GST Act and Rules.
- (ii) The original MRP shall continue to be displayed and the revised price shall not overwrite on it.
- (iii) Manufacturers or packers or importers shall make atleast two advertisements in one or

more newspapers in this regard and also by circulation of notices to the dealers and to the Director of Legal Metrology in the Central Government and Controllers of Legal Metrology in the States and Union Territories, indicating the change in the price of such packages.

2. Further, it is clarified that under sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 "for reducing the Maximum Retail Price (MRP), a sticker with the revised lower MRP (inclusive of all taxes) may be affixed and the same shall not cover the MRP declaration made by the manufacturer or the packer or importer, as the case may be, on the label of the package".

3. It is also clarified that any packaging material or wrapper which could not be exhausted by the manufacturer or packer or importer prior to 1st July, 2017, may be used for packing of material upto 30th September, 2017 or till such date the packing material or wrapper is exhausted, whichever is earlier, after making corrections required in retail sale price (MRP) on account of implementation of G.S.T. by way of stamping or putting sticker or online printing.

Yours faithfully



(B. N. Dixit)

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पत्रांक संख्या. खा.ग्रा.भ./विविध/2017-18/

दिनांक 13.07.2017

आंतरविभागिय टिप्पणी

अवगत कराना है कि खादी ग्रामोद्योग भवन, मुंबई द्वारा खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग, मुंबई के वस्तु एवं सेवाकर सलाहकार आनंद देसाई एवं असोसिएट्स, मुंबई को भवन द्वारा बेचे जा रहे ग्रामोद्योगी वस्तुओं की सूची वस्तुओं के एम.आर.पी. मूल्य के साथ सहायक निदेशक प्रभारी (विपणन) खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग, मुंबई से दिनांक 10.07.2017 को हुई चर्चा अनुसार दिनांक 11.07.2017 को भेजी गई थी ताकी ग्रामोद्योगी वस्तुओं की नई एम.आर.पी. वस्तु एवं सेवा कर नियमावली के अनुसार तय हो।

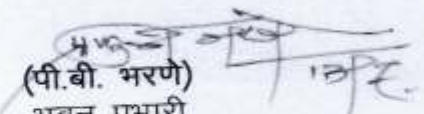
उपरोक्त के क्रम में अवगत कराना है कि मेसर्स. आनंद देसाई एवं असोसिएट्स, मुंबई द्वारा दिनांक 12.07.2017 को ई-मेल पर ग्रामोद्योगी वस्तुओं पर नई एम.आर.पी. की दरें प्राप्त हुई हैं। उपरोक्त दरों को लागू करना भवन का दायित्व है ताकी भारत सरकार के उपभोक्ता मामले खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय द्वारा दिनांक 04.07.2017 को जारी किये गये आदेश का अनुपालन हो सके आदेश की प्रतिलिपि इस टिप्पणी के साथ संलग्न हैं।

साथ ही इस बात से भी अवगत होना आवश्यक है कि खादी ग्रामोद्योग भवन, मुंबई द्वारा विगत कई वर्षों से ग्राहकों से व्हेंट आदी नहीं लिया गया तथा भवन के लेखापुस्तकों में भी संस्थाओं द्वारा चार्ज किया गया व्हेंट/ सी.एस.टी. अलग से नहीं दर्शाया गया है तथा बिक्री कर विभाग में भवन द्वारा वार्षिक विवरणी भी नहीं दाखिल की है। इस कारण भवन का टिन न. भी रद्द हो चुका है। (फोटो प्रतिलिपि संलग्न है)

मेसर्स. आनंद देसाई एवं असोसिएट्स, मुंबई द्वारा प्राप्त ग्रामोद्योगी वस्तुओं की नई एम.आर.पी. दरें लागू करने के संबंध में यथाशिघ्र उचित निर्देश देंगे।

संलग्न: यथोक्त

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KHADI GRAMODYOG BHAVAN, MUMBAI								
LIST OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES PRODUCTS SALE ON M.R.P. PRICE								
Sr. No.	Name of Product	M.R.P.	Old rate Vat	Base price	New Rate GST	Revised MRP	Change in MRP	Change
1.	Glycerin soap	60	13.5	53	18	62	2	Increase
2.	Glycerin soap	70	13.5	62	18	73	3	Increase
3.	Catewin eye drop (Ayurvedic)	80	6	75	12	85	5	Increase
4.	Face wash	160	13.5	141	28	180	20	Increase
5.	Face wash	150	13.5	132	28	169	19	Increase
6.	Face wash	180	13.5	159	28	203	23	Increase
7.	Face wash	155	13.5	137	28	175	20	Increase
8.	Face wash	190	13.5	167	28	214	24	Increase
9.	Face wash	135	13.5	119	28	152	17	Increase
10.	Cucumber water	100	13.5	88	28	113	13	Increase
11.	Masage Oil	280	13.5	247	28	316	36	Increase
12.	Slimming oil	600	13.5	529	28	677	77	Increase
13.	Sweet almond oil	450	13.5	396	18	468	18	Increase
14.	Apricot oil	410	13.5	361	28	462	52	Increase
15.	Olive oil	290	6	274	5	287	3	Reduce
16.	Olive oil	170	6	160	5	168	2	Reduce
17.	Apricot oil	300	13.5	264	18	312	12	Increase
18.	Sweet almond oil	270	13.5	238	28	304	34	Increase
19.	Apricot oil	225	13.5	198	18	234	9	Increase
20.	Sweet almond oil	235	13.5	207	18	244	9	Increase
21.	Bath oil	265	13.5	233	28	299	34	Increase
22.	Alovera Vit-E Gel	320	13.5	282	28	361	41	Increase
23.	Rose water	110	13.5	97	28	124	14	Increase
24.	Skin tonner	150	13.5	132	28	169	19	Increase
25.	Essential oil	340	13.5	300	28	383	43	Increase
26.	Essential oil	270	13.5	238	28	304	34	Increase
27.	Essential oil	290	13.5	256	28	327	37	Increase
28.	Essential oil	275	13.5	242	28	310	35	Increase
29.	Essential oil	350	13.5	308	28	395	45	Increase
30.	Essential oil	370	13.5	326	28	417	47	Increase
31.	Mehendi Packet	65	13.5	57	28	73	8	Increase
32.	Mehendi Packet	80	13.5	70	28	90	10	Increase
33.	Mehendi Packet	50	13.5	44	28	56	6	Increase
34.	Madhu shoonya (Ayurvedic)	160	6	151	12	169	9	Increase
35.	Madhu shoonya (Ayurvedic)	140	6	132	12	148	8	Increase
36.	Black mehendi Packet	240	13.5	211	28	271	31	Increase
37.	Anuspa soap	333	13.5	293	18	346	19	Increase
38.	Shampoo & Face wash	250	13.5	220	28	282	32	Increase
39.	Cholestero (Ayurvedic medicine)	175	6	165	12	185	10	Increase
40.	Moisturizer cream	105	13.5	93	28	118	13	Increase
41.	Moisturizer cream	130	13.5	115	28	147	17	Increase
42.	Face scrub	330	13.5	291	28	372	42	Increase
43.	Face scrub	200	13.5	176	28	226	26	Increase
44.	Face scrub	230	13.5	203	28	259	29	Increase
45.	Facial gel	195	13.5	172	28	220	25	Increase
46.	Badam oil	85	13.5	75	28	96	11	Increase
47.	Body wash liquid form	185	13.5	163	28	209	24	Increase
48.	Shampoo	115	13.5	101	28	130	15	Increase
49.	Shampoo	210	13.5	185	28	237	27	Increase
50.	Anuspa soap	56	13.5	49	18	58	7	Increase
51.	Anuspa soap	66	13.5	58	18	69	9	Increase
52.	Shikakai soap	50	13.5	44	18	52	7	Increase
53.	Abeers shampoo	157	13.5	138	28	177	20	Increase
54.	Sandal soap	23	13.5	20	18	24	3	Increase
55.	Kutir soap	22	13.5	19	18	23	3	Increase
56.	Neem soap	25	13.5	22	18	26	3	Increase

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Sr. No.	Name of Product	M.R.P.	Old rate Vat	Base price	New Rate GST	Revised MRP	Change in MRP	Change
57.	Butter soap	90	13.5	79	18	94	4	Increase
58.	Chocolate soap	225	13.5	198	18	234	9	Increase
59.	Coconut H soap	221	13.5	195	18	230	9	Increase
60.	Holy Basil soap	234	13.5	206	18	243	9	Increase
61.	Hebal tea masala	229	6	216	28	277	48	Increase
62.	Green tea	165	6	156	5	163	2	Reduce
63.	Green tea	149	6	141	5	148	1	Reduce
64.	Hair energizer (Ayurvedic)	399	6	376	12	422	23	Increase
65.	Reyma oil (Ayurvedic medicine)	269	6	254	12	284	15	Increase
66.	Jadibutti (Ayurvedic)	280	6	264	12	296	16	Increase
67.	shampoo	199	13.5	175	28	224	25	Increase
68.	Face pack	40	13.5	35	28	45	5	Increase
69.	Face pack	20	13.5	18	28	23	3	Increase
70.	Konch pack (medicine)	550	6	519	12	581	11	Increase
71.	Ashvagandha pack (medicine)	380	6	358	12	402	22	Increase
72.	Ashvagandha pack (medicine)	400	6	377	12	423	23	Increase
73.	Karala kalp	475	13.5	419	12	469	6	Reduce
74.	Medo Gugul	700	13.5	617	12	691	9	Reduce
75.	Mahabhringaraj Oil	600	13.5	529	28	677	77	Increase
76.	Skin Oil	65	13.5	57	28	73	8	Increase
77.	Shubhradanti (Powder)	145	13.5	128	12	143	2	Reduce
78.	Dhhop Stick	30	0	30	5	32	2	Increase
79.	Gulkand	125	13.5	110	28	141	16	Reduce
80.	Gulkand	80	13.5	70	28	90	10	Reduce
81.	Aplex (Medicine)	75	6	71	12	79	4	Increase
82.	Jyoti Oil (Ayurvedic)	380	13.5	335	12	375	5	Reduce
83.	Jyoti Oil (Ayurvedic)	760	13.5	670	12	750	10	Reduce
84.	Ashwagandha Pak (Ayurvedic)	640	6	604	12	676	16	Increase
85.	Bio-D Soap	36	13.5	32	18	37	1	Increase
86.	Honey	215	6	203	5	213	2	Reduce
87.	Honey	260	6	245	5	258	2	Reduce
88.	Gift Set (Soap, Shampoo, Moisturizer)	220	13.5	194	28	248	28	Increase
89.	Honey	310	6	292	28	374	64	Increase
90.	Special Kit (Facial Kit)	299	13.5	263	28	337	38	Increase
91.	Gift Set (Soap, Face wash, Hair Cleanser)	730	13.5	643	28	823	93	Increase
92.	Gift Set (Soap, Face wash, Hair Cleanser)	720	13.5	634	28	812	92	Increase
93.	Soap Set (Glycerine)	495	13.5	436	18	515	20	Increase
94.	Gift Set (Hair Oil, Hair Cleanser, Hair C)	1315	13.5	1,159	28	1,483	168	Increase
95.	Gift Set (Lip Balm, Lip Scrub, Face Moi)	1445	13.5	1,273	28	1,630	185	Increase
96.	Agarbatti	45	0	45	5	47	2	Increase
97.	Agarbatti	160	0	160	5	168	8	Increase
98.	Agarbatti	120	0	120	5	126	6	Increase
99.	Agarbatti	40	0	40	5	42	2	Increase
100.	Agarbatti	60	0	60	5	63	3	Increase
101.	Agarbatti	100	0	100	5	105	5	Increase
102.	Agarbatti	30	0	30	5	32	2	Increase
103.	Agarbatti	80	0	80	5	84	4	Increase
104.	Agarbatti	150	0	150	5	158	8	Increase
105.	Gift Set (Hair Oil, Face Moisturiser, Lip)	1425	13.5	1,256	28	1,607	182	Increase
106.	Sunehra pine oil	75	13.5	66	28	85	10	Increase
107.	Perfect Green Pine	80	13.5	70	28	90	10	Increase
108.	Lemon 3in 1	100	13.5	88	28	113	13	Increase
109.	Floor Cleaner	135	13.5	119	28	152	17	Increase
110.	Vin Fen Floor Cleaner	130	13.5	115	28	147	17	Increase
111.	Room Freshner	130	13.5	115	28	147	17	Increase
112.	Value Fresh Lime	70	13.5	62	28	79	9	Increase

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113.	Antifly mosquitoes	190	13.5	167	28	214	34	Increase
114.	Nima Line Phenyl	260	13.5	229	28	293	33	Increase
115.	Sunehra Pine	140	13.5	123	28	158	15	Increase
116.	Soft Wash Powder	140	13.5	123	28	158	15	Increase
117.	Haldi Powder (200 gm)	73	0	73	5	77	4	Increase
118.	Haldi Powder (500 gm)	180	0	180	5	189	9	Increase
119.	Haldi Powder (100 gm)	38	0	38	5	40	2	Increase
120.	Jira Powder (100 gm)	55	6	52	5	54	1	Reduce
121.	Kashmiri Powder (100 gm)	53	6	50	5	53	1	Reduce
122.	Dhana Powder (200 gm)	80	6	75	5	79	1	Reduce
123.	Dhana Powder (100 gm)	41	6	39	5	41	0	No Change
124.	Sunday Masala (200 gm)	151	6	142	5	150	1	Reduce
125.	Shahi Garam Masala (200 gm)	250	6	236	5	248	2	Reduce
126.	Pav Bhaji Masala (50 gm)	33	6	31	5	33	0	No Change
127.	Sambar Masala (50 gm)	26	6	25	5	26	0	No Change
128.	Jajira Masala (50 gm)	22	6	21	5	22	0	No Change
129.	Tea Masala (50 gm)	74	6	70	5	73	1	Reduce
130.	Shahi Garam Masala (50 gm)	67	6	63	5	66	1	Reduce
131.	Punjabi Chhole Masala (50 gm)	40	6	38	5	40	0	No Change
132.	Chat Masala (50 gm)	31	6	29	5	31	0	No Change
133.	Premium Chili Powder (500 gm)	253	6	239	5	251	2	Reduce
134.	Premium Chili Powder (200 gm)	102	6	96	5	101	1	Reduce
135.	Premium Chili Powder (100 gm)	52	6	49	5	52	0	No Change
136.	Chilli Powder (Export) (400 gm)	228	6	215	5	226	2	Reduce
137.	Dhana Powder (500 gm)	196	6	185	5	194	2	Reduce
138.	Sunday Masala (500 gm)	360	6	340	5	357	3	Reduce
139.	Punjabi Papad (200 gm)	70	0	70	0	70	-	No Change
140.	Udad Papad (200 gm)	58	0	58	0	58	-	No Change
141.	Laahsun Papad ((200 gm)	58	0	58	0	58	-	No Change
142.	Moog Papad (200 gm)	58	0	58	0	58	-	No Change
143.	Kali Miri Powder (100 gm)	165	6	156	5	163	2	Reduce
144.	Panipuri Masala (50gm)	28	6	26	5	28	-	No Change
145.	Biryani Pulav Masala (50 gm)	51	6	48	5	51	-	No Change
146.	Premium Powder (1 kg)	50	6	47	5	50	-	No Change
147.	Sasa Liquid (5 Lt.)	275	13.5	242	28	310	35	Increase
148.	Sasa Liquid (1 Lt.)	60	13.5	53	28	68	8	Increase
149.	Sasa White Powder (1 kg)	50	13.5	44	28	56	6	Increase
150.	Sasa Washing powder Premium(1Kg)	70	13.5	62	28	79	9	Increase
151.	Lijjat papad	58	0	58	0	58	-	No Change
152.	Lijjat papad spl.	70	0	70	0	70	-	No Change

खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष बोले, पुलिस के लिए लागू कराएंगे व्यवस्था सप्ताह में एक दिन खादी की वर्दी

जगरण संतापदाज, कानपुर : नेताओं की लकड़क पोशाक वाली खादी अब पुलिस महकमे में भी प्रवेश करने जा रही है। महाराष्ट्र में हुए आदेश की तर्ज पर उत्तर प्रदेश में भी अब पुलिस कर्मी सप्ताह में एक दिन खादी की वर्दी पहनेंगे। यह व्यवस्था लागू करने के लिए खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार सक्सेना खुद कदम बढ़ाने जा रहे हैं।

मंगलवार को कानपुर आए विनय कुमार सक्सेना ने स्वराज्य आश्रम में 'जगरण' से बातचीत में बताया कि खादी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए लगातार काम किया जा रहा है। इसी प्रयास में महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने आदेश जारी कर दिया है कि वह पुलिस कर्मी सप्ताह में एक दिन खादी की वर्दी जरूर पहनेंगे। उत्तर प्रदेश में भी भाजपा की सरकार है, इसलिए सरकार से बात कर वहाँ भी यह व्यवस्था लागू कराएंगे। इसके अलावा अन्य सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए यह व्यवस्था पेंचक रखी जाएगी। आयोग अध्यक्ष का कहना है कि खादी अब बढ़ती ही जाएगी। फैशन में इसकी स्वीकार्यता तेजी से बढ़ी है। बॉलीवुड ही नहीं, हॉलीवुड की फिल्मों में भी खाकी पहनी जा रही है। ग्रामोद्योग के उत्पाद जीएसटी के दायरे में होने से संभावित मुश्किलों के सवाल पर बोले कि खादी और ग्रामोद्योग से जुड़े लोगों के लिए प्रशिक्षण शिविर लगाए जाएंगे।

'आप ईमानदारी से काम करें, बाकी हम देख लेंगे'

कानपुर : खादी को फैशन में बढ़ाने, रोजगार बढ़ाने के लिए खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार सक्सेना ने संस्था प्रतिनिधियों के साथ मंगलवार को बैठक की। उनके काम को सहजते हुए कहा कि आप लोग सिर्फ ईमानदारी से काम करें, बाकी हम देख लेंगे।

आयोग के अध्यक्ष ने सर्वोदय नगर स्थित स्वराज्य आश्रम में प्रदेश की प्रमुख 25 खादी संस्थाओं के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ परिचर्चा में उत्पादों की बिक्री की जानकारी ली। संतुष्टि जताते हुए बोले कि यह ठीक है, लेकिन हमें इस बिक्री को तेजगुना करना है। इसके लिए सरकार तमाम योजनाओं के माध्यम से मदद कर रही है। पहले खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग संस्थाओं को कर्ज दिया जाता था जबकि अब अच्छे अनुदान के जरिये आर्थिक मदद दी जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि जिन संस्थाओं के पास निष्पक्ष भूमि है, उनकी बिक्री के लिए जल्द ही नीति लाई जाएगी। बिक्री के पैसे से संस्थाओं की वित्तीय स्थिति सुधरेगी। इससे पहले आयोग के मध्य क्षेत्र के उप



सर्वोदय नगर स्थित स्वराज्य आश्रम का निरीक्षण करते खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार सक्सेना व अन्य • जगरण

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मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एसपी सिंह ने स्फूर्ति, केआरटीपी आदि योजनाओं की जानकारी दी। अध्यक्ष को संस्थाओं के किए जा रहे कार्यों से अवगत कराया।

संचालन राज्य निदेशक आरएस पांडेय ने किया। उपर खादी ग्रामोद्योग महाराष्ट्र के अध्यक्ष सुरेश गुप्ता ने ग्रामोद्योग उत्पादों को जीएसटी के दायरे से बाहर रखने की मांग उठाई। इस दौरान खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के मध्य क्षेत्र के सदस्य जय प्रकाश तोमर, एसएन शुक्ला, राधा आश्रम के महामंत्री बीबी पांडेय, स्वराज्य आश्रम के सचिव प्रेम सिंह और केके पांडेय भी उपस्थित थे।

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KVIC adopts two villages under SMARTGRAM Initiative

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Realising the vision of President Pranab Mukherjee of making villages economically vibrant, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to adopt two out of 100 villages - selected under the SMARTGRAM Initiative of the Rashtrapati Bhawan. The decision was taken few days before a function was held at Dhaulak village in Haryana, where the President laid the foundation stone of a Drivers' Training School and a Secondary School.

Giving this information, KVIC Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena said that following the call from the President, that success in SMARTGRAM initiative is possible only when the government, private sector, academic institutions, NGOs and people in the villages come together for the development of villages, the KVIC has made a commitment to the President House, for providing its full co-operation in development of the two villages, i.e. Raisina and Lohitaka - adopted by the commission. "On the advice of the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the KVIC will implement all Khadi and village industries



programs in both the villages, to generate sustainable employment for the villagers there. We have decided to launch our bee-keeping, spinning, weaving and stitching centres in both the villages, where the villagers will be provided

proper training to eke out their livelihood," he said, adding, "Not only that, we will also implement our small-scale industries' other various skill-oriented and employment-generating programs like incense stick-making, candle-making,

pottery and pickle-making. The KVIC will also conduct sensitisation programs for the youths about the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) followed by facilitating loans from different nationalised banks under the PMEGP - to generate 100 percent employment in these villages."

Vinai Saxena further said that both the villages would be developed as 'model' villages. "We will also train the villagers about the biogas plants there, besides distributing *Charkhas* and looms among the villagers," he said, adding, "The villagers, particularly the youth appear enthusiastic about KVIC's programs there."

Earlier, the Rashtrapati Bhawan secretariat had asked the KVIC to come forward in implementation of its schemes in these villages. "We accepted this proposal whole-heartedly and the President's Secretariat has appreciated the KVIC as a valued partner in the SMARTGRAM initiative. In an official letter, it has categorically mentioned that active participation of KVIC in both the villages under the initiative will go a long way in realising the vision of the President to make the villages economically developed," he added.

હાજરીનો પતિની છુટકાપાઈ હોવાથી તેમના કામ પર અસર પડવામાં આવ્યા નથી.

લોકોના સમસ્યાઓ બિનાર રહેતાં કોંગ્રેસ અધ્યક્ષ સોનિયા ગાંધીએ પણ ટકા જવારે સહુક

હાજરી આપી હતી. જોકે કનુભ સિંહ કોઈ પણ વચમાં જોડાયા નથી.

છેલ્લા બેસ વાણ મેમ્બર

મેનમેડ ફાઈબર પર ૧૮ ટકા જીએસટી ફટકારાયો

બાદી, ગાંધી ટોપી, તિરંગો અને પૂજાની સામગ્રી જીએસટીમાંથી બાકાત

નવી દિલ્હી, તા. ૪ જીએસટી કાઉન્સિલે રૂઢાણ, પંચામૃત, પાદુકા, દીવેલો, ચંદન ટીકા, અનુષાન્ડક મધ, તુલસી કંઠી માથા, પંચગવ્ય, પવિત્ર ધાગા અને વિભૂતિ જેવી પૂજાની સામગ્રીને પણ જીએસટીમાંથી બાકાત રાખી છે.

તમામ ઉત્પાદનોને પાંચ, ૧૨, ૧૮ અને ૨૮ ટકા જીએસટીમાં સમાવાયા

જોકે, જીએસટી કાઉન્સિલે લોખાન, ગંગાને સંપૂર્ણ સ્વચ્છ કરતા એક દાયકો થશે : ઉમા ગંગાને સ્વચ્છ કરવાની જવાબદારી જેમને સોંપવામાં આવી છે તે, કેન્દ્રીય પ્રધાન ઉમા ભારતીએ સ્પષ્ટતા કરી હતી કે ગંગાને પૂર્ણતયા સ્વચ્છ કરતા ૧૦ વર્ષ લાગશે. અને તે સર્વ તબક્કાવાર થશે.

મિથરી, પતાસા અને બુરુ પર પાંચ ટકા જીએસટી લાગુ કર્યા છે. એવી જ રીતે, રૂ. એક હજારથી ઓછા મૂલ્યના પડદા, ટોઇલેટ લિનન, કિચન લિનન, ટોવેલ, નેપકિન, મચ્છરદાની અને લાઇફ જેકેટ સહિતના કાપડ પર પાંચ ટકા જીએસટી લાગશે.

આ ઉપરાંત સિલ્ક અને શણના ઉત્પાદનોને પણ જીએસટીમાંથી બાકાત રખાયું છે, પરંતુ કોટન અને નેચરલ ફેબ્રિક પર પાંચ ટકા જીએસટી લાગશે.

મેનમેડ કાર્બન પર પણ ૧૮ ટકા જીએસટી લાગુ કરાયો છે. આ ઉપરાંત રૂ. એક હજારથી ઓછી કિંમતના પુસ્તકોના મેન મેડ કપડાં પર પણ પાંચ ટકા અને રૂ. એક હજારથી વધુ મૂલ્યના કપડાં પર ૧૨ ટકા જીએસટી લાગશે. નાણાં મંત્રાલયે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, દેશના બધા જ ઉત્પાદનોને પાંચ, ૧૨, ૧૮ અને ૨૮ ટકા જીએસટીના ખાનામાં સમાવી લેવાયા છે.

Exhorting people to replace bouquets with books or 'khadi' handkerchiefs, the Prime Minister said he has started issuing instructions in the government to do the same. "The lifespan of a bouquet is very short. You receive it in your hand for a moment and then abandon it. But when you present a book, it becomes a part of the household... One can also use a 'khadi' handkerchief to welcome people..."

the pioneer

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બુકે નહીં બુક દે
પ્રધાનમંત્રી નરેન્દ્ર મોદી ને કહા, જબ વહ ગુજરાત મેં થે, તો સરકાર મેં એક પરંપરા શુરુ કી થી કિ હમ બુકે નહીં, બુક યા ખાદી કા રુમાલ દેંગે। દિલ્લી આને કે બાદ ડનકી યહ આદત છૂટ ગઈ। ઇસલિએ, મે લોગોં સે ઇસે અપનાને કી અપીલ કરતા હૂં।



विश्व योग दिवस पर योगमय हुई मुंबई

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सहायक संवाददाता

मुंबई में सीएम अश्विनीने योग दिवस में शामिल होकर योग के महत्व पर मुंबईवासियों को संवेदित करने का प्रयास किया। सीएम अश्विनीने योग दिवस के अवसर पर मुंबई में अनेक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करा। सीएम अश्विनीने योग दिवस के अवसर पर मुंबई में अनेक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करा। सीएम अश्विनीने योग दिवस के अवसर पर मुंबई में अनेक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करा।

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विश्व के विश्व विद्यालयों में योग करने की आवश्यकता है। योग को एक आरोग्यकारी और आध्यात्मिक व्यायाम माना जाता है। योग का अभ्यास करने से शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं। योग का अभ्यास करने से शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं।



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KVIC का योग किट

कार्यालय संवाददाता मुंबई. खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (केवीआईसी) ने योग दिवस के अवसर पर योग किट की शुरुआत की है. जिसमें योग पोशाक, योग मैट, सूतमाला, रुमाल और खादी बैग को शामिल किया गया है.



योग किट की बिक्री के पहले दिन से ही केवीआईसी को किट को लेकर काफी उत्साहजनक प्रतिक्रिया मिल रही है. वहीं योग दिवस के अवसर पर आयोग के केन्द्रीय और क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में विशेष योग शिविर का आयोजन किया गया. जहां योग प्रशिक्षक ने कर्मचारियों को नियमित रूप से योग का अभ्यास करने के शारीरिक और मानसिक लाभ के बारे में जानकारी दी. इस अवसर पर प्रतिभागियों ने एक घंटे के लिए प्राणायाम और अन्य योगों का अभ्यास किया. कर्मचारियों को उत्साह वर्धन करने के लिए आयोग के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी अंशु सिन्हा व अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी शिविर में शामिल हुए.

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खादी उत्पादों की बढ़ रही मांग

अमर उजाला च्युरे कारीपुर। खादी नया फैशन ट्रेड बन रहा है। पिछले कुछ सालों में खादी की तरफ लोग का रुझान बढ़ा है। देश के साथ विदेशों में भी लोग खादी को पसंद कर रहे हैं। इसकी मांग लगातार बढ़ रही है। रविवार को खादी ग्रामोद्योग के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार फेरनाना ने ग्रामोद्योग की इकाई का निरीक्षण कर संस्थान के काम की सराहना की। रविवार दो रात खादी ग्रामोद्योग के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार फेरनाना यहां मानपुर रोड पर स्थित सुरभि ग्रामोद्योग विकास संस्थान के निरीक्षण को आए थे। उन्होंने वर्ष 2002 में स्थापित सुरभि ग्रामोद्योग इकाई का निरीक्षण किया। उन्होंने संस्थान में उत्पादित हथेल, कामेटिक्स के निर्माण की प्रक्रिया देखी, जोएर, आईस्क्रीनो के लकट अपनाए गए मापदंडों की सराहना की। संस्थान को मातृको पर मुख्य रूप से प्रथम श्रेणी आगत प्रोत्साहन के लिए निर्धारित कर में योग करने की आवश्यकता है। योग को एक आरोग्यकारी और आध्यात्मिक व्यायाम माना जाता है। योग का अभ्यास करने से शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं। योग का अभ्यास करने से शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं। योग का अभ्यास करने से शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं।

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