



Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board

At a Glance

Functions

Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board (DKVIB) was established in 1983 by extending the Himachal Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1963 to the NCT Delhi. Activities of the Board include marketing of khadi and village industries' products and implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) in Delhi.

Findings

- The Board consists of nine members and employed 63 persons in the year 2002.
- The Board gets the funds to carry out the schemes directly from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Government of India.
- Delhi government allocates funds to the Board as grants in aid to meet its administrative and establishment expenditure.
- The projection of requirement of grants in aid under the plan scheme for the period of the Tenth Five Year Plan is Rs 914 lac.
- KVIC provided financial assistance (loan availed from KVIC funds) of Rs 43.20 lac during 2000-01 to 18 units as against financial assistance of Rs 133 lac to 51 units in 1999-2000.

Reforms

- It is unnecessary to have a separate agency just to provide financial assistance to khadi and village industries. If the government chooses, the support can be given through the common agency to aid enterprises in Delhi—the Cooperative Finance Department.
- Marketing of khadi products should be left to the private sector. Government bureaucracies are rather poor at marketing. In which area of our clothings do you find the style and colours unchanged for more than 50 years?