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The Agarbatti industry is covered under the Agro Based and Food Processing Industry (ABFPI) vertical of GVV. KVIC is imparting training to artisans through master trainers/experts/MDTCs on the operation and maintenance of agarbatti machines, as well as on the process of agarbatti making across the country including Karnataka State. During the training period, raw materials are being provided to the artisans and upon completion of the training, Agarbatti machines are also distributed by KVIC to the artisans. KVIC also extend market linkages through its network of assisted Khadi Institutions, exhibitions, sales outlets and online platforms for effective display and sale of products.

State-wise details of Agarbatti Machines distributed to the artisans during the years 2021-22 to 2024-25, including Karnataka State are given at Annexure-I.

There is no specific proposal for establishment of Centres of Excellence under the Agarbatti Industry.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Agarbatti Machines distributed to the artisans					
Sr. No	Name of the State/UT	Financial Year			
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Arunachal Pradesh	40	-	-	-
2	Assam	-	20	40	-
3	Bihar	50	-	20	56

4	Chhattisgarh	-	40	-	-
5	Delhi	-	-	20	-
6	Gujarat	-	20	40	80
7	Haryana	-	-	20	40
8	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	20	20
9	Jammu & Kashmir	40	-	-	-
10	Jharkhand	90	-	20	20
11	Karnataka	90	80	40	20
12	Madhya Pradesh	-	45	20	40
13	Maharashtra	260	60	20	-
14	Manipur	-	-	-	20
15	Meghalaya	-	-	20	-
16	Odisha	50	-	-	20
17	Rajasthan	90	40	-	-
18	Tamil Nadu	140	20	40	33
19	Telangana	-	40	40	-
20	Uttar Pradesh	100	20	60	120
21	West Bengal	50	-	20	-

This information was given by the Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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