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INTRODUCTION

The Planning Commission in its report observed that "the development of Village Industries required that the deficiencies which had led to their decline should be dealt with". These relate to:-

1. Organisation
2. State Policy
3. Research and Training
4. Finance.

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In the past, there was no organised system of training for Village Artisans. For the greater part, crafts were chosen on the basis of the caste, and skills were passed on from one person to another. These methods proved inadequate against the competition which village crafts had to face, so that new products came into the village market and tended to replace the old. Training programmes have to be organised on a large scale if the process of adaptation on the part of the village artisans is to be expedited.

To provide training facilities on a commensurate scale, it is necessary first to train an adequate number of instructors, in each of the village industries and attach them to various Centres of Production for training the artisans in their neighbourhood.

To execute the schemes in the manner envisaged by the All India Khadi and Village Industries Board, a large number of Organisers and Instructors, Technical Assistants and Craft Teachers are required. The training programme of the Board, therefore consists of (1) Training to Instructors and Organisers, and (2) Training to the Village Artisans.

Moreover, the Board has agreed to train Extension Officers of the C. P. A., as well as Instructors for the Village Level Workers in Projects Areas to ensure the development of Khadi and Village Industries in these areas.

Four types of training courses, have, therefore, been devised. They are :

1. Long term comprehensive training courses for Organisers, Instructors and Extension Officers (Cottage Industries) C. P. A. at the Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalayas.

2. Short term intensive training courses for technical assistants and craft teachers in Khadi and Village Industries at the Regional Khadi-Gramodyog Vidyalayas.

3. Intensive specialised courses in individual Village Industries for the Supervisory Staff at the Production Centres.

4. Periodical refresher courses for groups of workers and artisans to acquaint them with the latest results of research and experiments so as to enable them to remodel their field activities in accordance with the ascertained experience.

The courses of training are planned to fulfil the objectives stated above and the following pages give a comprehensive idea of the facilities at present provided for training in the various Village Industries.

The details regarding the number of institutions maintained for Khadi and different Village Industries, their location, duration of courses, qualifications for admission, the number of seats, stipends paid to the trainees are given.

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Director of Training

Khadi Gramodyog Maha-vidyalayas

KHADI

	Name of the course	Duration.
Nature & Period of the course.	(A) Katai Visharad	12 months.
	(B) Bunai Visharad	15 months.
Names & Locations of the Institutions.	(1) Khadi Gramodyog Maha-vidyalaya, P. O. Tryambak Vidyamandir, Dist. Nasik. (Bombay State).	

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- (2) Khadi Gramodyog Maha-vidyalaya,
Kora Gramodyog Kendra,
Shimpavli, Borivli (B'by State).
- (3) Khadi Gramodyog Maha-vidyalaya,
Krishnarajpuram,
Bangalore (Mysore State).

Number of Trainees	(1) Nasik	- 150
	(2) Kora Kendra, Borivli	- 100
	(3) Krishnarajpuram	- 100

Qualifications for admission to (A) (1) Certificate of Katai Karyakarta.
(2) Certificate of Uttar Buniyadi, or
i.e. Katai Visharad. (3) Graduation or
(4) A qualification equivalent to (3) above,
to be decided by the Director of
Training.

Qualifications for admission to (B) (1) Certificate of Bunai Karyakarta or
(2) Certificate of Uttar Buniyadi or
i.e. Bunai Visharad. (3) "Weaving Diploma" of the Industrial
school or

(4) Graduation or

(5) A qualification equivalent to (4) above, to be decided by the Director of Training.

Note:- The Director of Training may waive the condition of qualification in the case of persons possessing actual experience of five or more years of work in the weaving section of a Khadi Production Centre.

Stipend	Rs. 40/- per month.
Travelling allowance	No travelling allowance will be paid to trainees for joining the Mahavidyalaya or for journey undertaken for interview.
Date of commencement	(1) Nasik : 11th June, '56 (2)&(3) will commence in due course.
General Remarks.	Persons seeking admission to the Mahavidyalayas must apply for the same in the form prescribed for the purpose, obtainable from the Pracharya of the respective Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalayas.

Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalayas (Regional).

K H A D I

Nature & Period of the course.	(A) 12 months' duration, for 'Katai Karya-karta', (B) 15 months duration, for 'Bunai Karya-karta',
Names & Locations of the Institutions.	1. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Gandhi Niketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Dist. Madurai (Madras State) 2. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Machala,

P. O. Kasturbagram, Indore (Madhya Bharat).

3. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Chulkana Road, Samalkha, (Dist. Karnal) E. Punjab.
4. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Post Madhubani, Dist. Darbhanga, Bihar.
5. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Shivdas-pura, (Jaipur), Rajasthan.
6. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Sarvodaya Niketan, Tramba, Rajkot (Saurashtra).
7. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Shri Gandhi Ashram, Sevapuri, Banaras (U.P.).

To be started

8. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Abhoy Ashram, Balarampur, (Dist. Midnapore) West Bengal.
9. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, 'Ramtirth' Jamkhandi, Dist. Bijapur (Karnatak).
10. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyalaya, Bocharan.
11. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Kasturba Seva Mandir, Rajpura (Pepsu).
12. Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Saghan Kshetra Vikas Samiti (Dhanaura), Dingra, (Dist. Moradabad) U. P.
13. In Hyderabad } The exact locations are
14. In Maharashtra } under consideration.

Number of trainees. 40 students will be admitted to each one of the Regional Vidyalayas.

Qualifications for admission. S. S. L. C. passed or Matriculate or a person holding an equivalent qualification to

Stipend.	be decided by the Director of Training. Rs. 30/- per month.
Travelling allowance.	No travelling allowance will be paid to trainees for joining the Vidyalaya or journey undertaken for interview.
Date of commencement.	1st of July, '56 (Ordinarily).
General Remarks.	Persons seeking admission to the course must apply for the same in the form prescribed for the purpose, obtainable from the Acharya of the respective Regional Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya.

KHADI

Other Facilities for Training

Over and above the Khadi Gramodyog Maha-Vidalayas and the Regional Vidyalayas, provision is made to facilitate training in spinning and weaving by institutions having such facilities. These institutions will be given a grant of Rs. 250/- and Rs. 350/- per student passing the examination of 'Katai Visharad' and 'Bunai Visharad' of the Board respectively. Provision for 100 Katai Visharads and 100 Bunai Visharads has been made for the year 1956-57.

The scheme for short term courses of 6 months will continue through institutions as before, provision for tuition fee at the rate of Rs. 15/- p.m. and stipend at the rate of Rs. 30/- p.m. per student is made for 1500 students.

Training of the Officers of the Community Projects Administration in Khadi & Village Industries

The Board has undertaken training of Extension Officers (cottage industries) of the Community Projects Administration in Khadi & Village Industries. The personnel so trained will work for the development of Khadi and Village Industries in

co-ordination with other activities in the Project Areas and Extension Blocks, with a view to achieving an integrated development of the rural economy.

Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalayas (C. P. A).

Nature & Period of the course.

The course of training is of one year's duration. The training envisaged is not that of a technical expert. It seeks only to introduce the trainee to the new techniques of the industries in which training is given and their significance to the rural economic life of the country. After the training, the trained persons will have to be assisted by technicians in each industry. It is expected that the training will enable the trainee to develop the appropriate outlook regarding these industries and their place in the schemes of national development. He will be acquainted with and will have a clear conception of the various schemes of the Government and of the Khadi Board and how they are sought to be implemented.

Names & Locations of Institutions.

No. of Officers for whose training provision is made.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C.P.A.)
P. O. Tryambak Vidyamandir,
Dist. Nasik (Bombay State). | 100 |
| 2. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C.P.A.)
Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad-14.
(Bombay State) | 30 (will be increased to 100 after the buildings are constructed) |

3. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C.P.A.) 40 (will be increased to 50)
Gandhiniketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti,
Dist. Madurai (Madras State).

4. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C. P. A.)
G. S. Commerce College, Wardha (M. P.) 50

To be started

5. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C.P.A.)
Nilokheri (Punjab). 100 (from 2nd

6. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C. P. A.) October, '56)
Sadakat Ashram, Patna (Bihar). 50

7. Khadi Gramodyog Mahavidyalaya (C. P. A.)
Himayatsagar (Hyderabad). 100

Qualifications Extension Officers (Cottage Industries) under the Community Projects Administration selected by the respective State Governments only will generally be admitted to this course.

Stipend Rs. 75/- p.m.

Travelling allowance Second class Railway fare.

Date of commencement The first course commenced on :

(1) Nasik - 5th December '55.

(2) Ahmedabad - 10th ,, '55.

(3) Kallupatti - 1st January, '56.

(4) Wardha - 15th August '56.

(5) Nilokheri - 2nd October '56.

(6) Patna (date will be fixed later).

(7) Himayatsagar (date will be fixed later).

General remarks

The trainee should have the urge to serve the poor villagers, which may be expressed in his personal life by voluntary acceptance of the discipline of wearing Khadi, spinning on the Charkha and doing manual work, without mental reservation.

HANDPOUNDING OF RICE

Nature & Period of the courses.	Intensive, practical and theoretical training for 21 days at the Central Training Institution, Nadiad (Bombay State). Same for a shorter period at centres in various States.
Names & Locations of the institutions.	The Central Training Institution at the head-quarters of the Organiser, Handpounding of Rice Industry, Nadiad (Gujarat) and the training classes of the All India Khadi & Village Industries Board and similar State Boards in several states.
Number of trainees.	Total of 400 students all over at the above mentioned centres.
Qualifications.	Matriculates or those holding equivalent qualification.
Stipends	Rs. 40/- p. m.
Travelling allowance	Actual third class railway fare.
Date of commencement	The State Governments will be informed about 2 months in advance of the commencement of the course which will preferably be between December and April.
Admission	Only the nominees of co-operative societies or recognised registered institutions and nominees of States will be admitted for training.

General Remarks.

Absorption of the trained personnel in the services of the all India Khadi & Village Industries Board or employment generally is not guaranteed by the Board. For further particulars please communicate with the Organiser, Handpounding of Rice Industry, Patel Hall, Nadiad (Gujarat).

GHANI OIL

Nature & Period of the courses	(a) Mistries (Carpenters)	- 3 months.
	(b) Inspectors	- 6 months.
	(c) Telis	- 1 month.
Names & Locations of the institutions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Oil Training Centre, Gandhi-niketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Dist. Madurai (Madras State). 2. Village Oil Training Centre, Gandhi Ashram, Meerut (U. P.) 3. Bihar Gramodyog Samiti, Sarvodaya-gram, Muzaffarpur (Bihar). 4. Telis are trained at the model centres. 	
Number of trainees.	(a) 280, (b) 280, (c) 4000	
Qualifications.	(a) Professional carpentry.	
	(b) Matriculation or equivalent.	
	(c) Knowledge of oil pressing.	
Stipends.	(a) Rs. 75/- p. m. (b) Rs. 50/- p. m.	
	(c) Rs. 30/- p. m.	
Travelling allowance.	Nil.	
Date of commence- ment.	Generally, twice a year. No exact dates fixed.	
General Remarks.	In the Mistry's course practical training in preparing improved type of Ghani	

and repairing of ghanis in general is imparted. Besides this they are given lectures on Gandhian philosophy and the importance of village industries in the atmosphere of Gandhi Ashram life. As regards Telis, they are given practical knowledge of oil pressing in various oil seeds and are taught how to handle and conduct or fit ghanis.

For further particulars please communicate with the Organiser, Village Oil Industry, All India Khadi & V. I. Board, P. B. No. 482, Bombay.

HAND-MADE PAPER

Duration.

Nature & Period of (a) Organisers
the course. (or Research training)

one year.

(b) Operators

six months.

(c) Craft teachers and
others

two months.

Capacity

Names & Locations (1)
of the institutions.
for (a)

Handmade Paper
Research Centre,
Agricultural College
Compound, Poona 5.

15 for 6 months.
The same batch
may be transfer-
red to Ogalewadi
for 6 months.

(2) Handmade Paper Ltd.,
Orgalewadi (Dist. N.
Satara) (Bombay
State)

15 for 6 months.
The same batch
may be transfer-
red to Poona
for 6 months.

N.B.: Training Centre at Ogalewadi is temporarily disconti-
nued.

for (b)

(1) Handmade Paper
Research Centre,
Agricultural College
Compounded, Poona-5.

15

(2) Handmade Paper Ltd.,
Ogalewadi

15

Total :

30

N. B. It is proposed to admit 15 organiser-trainees at a time at Poona and no trainees will go to Ogalewadi if the practical training is arranged at Poona i.e. the trainees for the Organiser's course will continue their training for one year and during that period Operators will be admitted in 2 batches for 6 months each at Poona only.

for (c) (1) Hand made Paper Research Centre, Agricultural College Compound, Poona-5

(2) Govt. Handmade Paper Production & Research Centre, P.O. Majherchar, Kalyani, (West Bengal).

(3) "Kalamkhush" Handmade Paper Centre, Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad-13.

(4) Pulp-making Unit, Vennar Bank, Tanjore, Madras.

(5) Gramodyog Trust (Pukhrayya), Kalpi.

(6) Gandhi Seva Ashram, Oel (Dist. Hoshiarpur), (Punjab).

Number of trainees (a) 15 Science Graduates, B. Sc with Chemistry and Botany or Physics.

(b) Matriculates or those holding equivalent qualifications. Those with Physics and chemistry as science subjects preferred.

(c) 50 teachers and others.

Qualifications. (a) Science graduates (B. Sc. with chemistry and Botany or Physics.)

(b) Matriculates or those holding equivalent qualifications. Those with Physics and chemistry as science subjects.

(c) Craft teachers and other persons interested in Handmade Paper Industry.

Stipends

(a) Rs. 75/- p. m.

(b) Rs. 40/- p. m.

(c) Rs. 100/- for 2 months for teachers and for others no stipend.

Travelling allowance

For (a) & (b) actual third class railway fare to and fro.

Date of commencement. (a) 11-7-56.

(b) This year the course commenced on 11-7-56 at Kallupatti (Dist. Madurai, Madras State) for 15 Operators, 15 Organisers (or those for Research training).

(c) Courses will commence during the summer vacation i.e. May & June.

General Remarks

This year, outsiders who are interested in Handmade Paper Industry will also be admitted.

For further particulars please communicate with the Organiser, Handmade Paper Industry, All India Khadi & V. I. Board, P. B. No. 482, Bombay.

GUR AND KHANDSARI

Nature & Period of the course.	<p>(a) Advance course, two sessions each of 6 months' duration.</p> <p>(b) Short course - four to five weeks.</p>
Name & Locations of the institutions.	<p>(a) All India Khadi & V. I. Board, Gur & Khandsari Industry, Training & Refresher Course, 7/201, Swaroopnagar, Kanpur (U.P.)</p> <p>(b) The State Governments working the scheme organise short courses at different places which change every year.</p>
Number of trainees	<p>(a) 50 students.</p> <p>(b) As per need of the State concerned.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Matriculate, Preliminary knowledge of Gur Industry, Improvement minded, aptitude for social work, rural basis.</p> <p>(b) should be able to read and write and must be a sugar-cane cultivator.</p>
Stipend	<p>(a) Rs; 50/- p. m. for Graduates, Rs. 40/- for others.</p> <p>(b) Rs. 35/- p. m.</p>
Travelling Allowance	<p>(a) Rs. 30/- to 35/- p.m. or actual third class fare from to and from training centre and back.</p>
Date of commencement	<p>(a) From July to December and from January to June.</p>

(b) October - November.

Remarks

Expenses for the short courses are borne by the State Governments. Admission reserved for candidates sponsored by State Governments, Registered Institutions and Co-operative Societies and those selected for special reasons.

PALM GUR

Nature & Period of the courses. (A) Organiser's course of 9 months duration.

(B) Palm products technician's course of 6 months duration.

(C) Palm tappers proficiency course of 4 months duration.

(D) Artisan course of 2 months duration.

(E) Refresher course - from two weeks to four weeks duration.

Names & Locations of the institutions 1. Bharatiya Tad Gud Shilpa Bhavan, Dahanu, Dist. Thana (Bombay State).

2. Palm Gur Training Scheme, House No. 149, C. No. 6, Subhashwadi, Wardha (Madhya Pradesh)

3. Palm Gur Training Scheme, Madhya Bharat, Nai Peth, Ujjain (M. B.)

4. Palm Gur Training Scheme, All India Khadi & V. I. Board, Amrit Bhuvan, Nicholson Road, Ambala Canntt. (Punjab).

5. Palm Gur Training Scheme, All India & V. I. Board, Kasturba Seva Mandal, Rajpura (Pepsu).

Under the scheme there are five training centres run by the Board in each state from (2) to (5) above.

Number of trainees Admission will be restricted to 15 candidates per course, per session.

(A) Palm Gur Organiser's course

Qualifications.

1. Practical experience for at least two years of organisational work in community, village and social development schemes.
2. Certificate of character from one responsible worker or one Gazetted Officer.
3. Sound health, physical fitness and willingness to do hard manual labour.
4. Knowledge of Hindi or English besides a regional language, desirable.
5. Age between 24 to 40 years.
6. Persons possessing higher educational qualifications with keen aptitude for rural development work in addition to the above qualifications will be preferred.

B. Palm Products' Technician's course

1. Matriculation certificate or certificate from any recognised Social Service Institution devoted to the rural welfare.
2. Sound health, physical fitness and willingness to do hard work.
3. Certificate of character from a responsible social worker or Gazetted Officer.
4. Knowledge of Hindi or English besides a regional language.
5. Age between 20 to 30 years.

C. Tappers' course

1. Practical experience of at least three years in tapping one of the four varieties of palm trees.
2. Sound health, physical fitness and willingness to do hard labour.
3. Certificate of character from one responsible social worker or Gazetted officer.

D. Artisan's course

1. Certificate of character from one social worker of repute.
2. Sound health, physical fitness and willingness to do hard labour.
3. Working knowledge of a regional language.
4. Age between 20 to 40 years.

E. Refresher course.

Refresher course is held once every year. The following categories of palm gur workers are eligible to attend the course :

1. Selected technical personnel employed either under the State Palm Gur Development Schemes, or under social service organisations and co-operative societies.
2. Artisans engaged in the Palm Gur Industry.

Artisan's course : Rs. 40/- p. m. for

Stipends

two months for the candidate recommended by registered, private institutions and Rs. 25/- p. m. (half stipend) per candidate to the trainees recommended by the State Governments.

Travelling allowance.

Artisan course : Third class to and fro fare to the maximum of Rs. 50/- for the candidates selected.

Date of commencement.

The training session for Palm Gur Organisers, Palm Product Technicians and Palm Tappers regular courses will start in October, every year. For the latter two courses, there will be two sessions one commencing from October and the other from February each year. For the artisans' courses there will be four sessions as follows :-

1. 1st session from 1st October to 30th November.
2. 2nd Session from 16th December to 16th February.
3. 3rd Session from 1st March to 30th April.
4. 4th Session from 16th May to 16th July.

Remarks.

For further particulars, please communicate with the Palm Gur Adviser, All India Khadi & V. I. Board, P. B. No. 482, Bombay.

SOAP MAKING WITH NON-EDIBLE OILS

Nature & Period of 3 months' course.

the courses.

1. Supervisor-cum-chemist.

2. (Oil Pressing) Manager in oil pressing centre.

3. Apprentice in oil pressing & soap making.

Names & Locations of the institutions. 1. Kora Gramodyog Kendra, Borivli, (B'by State).

2. Maharashtra Seva Sangh Soap Training Centre, Ekhatpur (Via Sangola) Dist. Sholapur, Bombay State.

3. Gandhi Gramodyog Mandir, Amravati, (M. P.).

4. Gandhi Niketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Dist. Madurai (Madras State).

Number of trainees (1) 35 (2) 15 (3) 100 { provision for the number of trainees may be ascertained from the Organiser's office.

Qualifications

(1) Graduates (B. Sc., with chemistry)

(2) Inter science preferred.

(3) Matriculation.

Stipends	(1) Rs. 40/- p. m.
	(2) Rs. 60/- p. m.
	(3) Rs. 40/- p. m.
Travelling allowance	Actual third class railway fare to and fro the training centre, not exceeding Rs. 65/-.
Date of commencement	January, April, July and October.
General remarks	<p>Employment of the trained personnel in the services of the All India Khadi & V. I. Board generally not guaranteed by the Board.</p> <p>For further particulars please communicate with the Organiser, Soap making with non-edible Oil Industry, All India Khadi & V. I. Board, P. B. No. 482, Bombay 1.</p>

LEATHER

Nature & Period of the courses.	(A) Village Tanning-one year's course. (B) Flaying & carcass recovery-4 months' course.
Names & Locations of the Institutions.	(A) (1) Kora Gramodyog Kendra, Shimpavli, Borivli, Bombay. (2) Gandhi Niketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Dist. Madurai (madras). (3) Sarvodaya Ashram, Survail Nalgonda, Dist. Hyderabad (DN). (4) Gosewa Charmalaya, Nalwadi, Wardha (M. P). (5) Khadi Pratisthan, P. O. Sodepur, 24 Praganas, West Bengal. (6) Saurashtra Khadi & V. I. Board, Palitana Taluka Rachanatmak Mandal, Palitana, Saurashtra. (7) Nidubrolu Tanners Leather Workers Production & Sales Cooperative Society Ltd., Nidubrolu, Guntur Dist. Andhra State. (8) Gandhi Ashram, Sevapuri, Banaras(U.P.) (9) Training-cum-Production Centre, c/o Dewas Tannery, Dewas, M. Bharat.

(10) Bihar

(11) Punjab

(12) Rajasthan

(locations of (10), (11) and (12) are not yet finalised.

Number of trainees. B. Kora Gramodyog Kendra, Borivli, Bombay State.

A. 180 (12 centres x 15 = 180).

B. 300 per year.

Qualifications.

A. Matriculation or its equivalent (relaxed to working knowledge of Hindi and English in the case of workers belonging to the communities traditionally engaged in the tanning industry.

B. Working knowledge of Hindi.

Stipends

A. Rs. 40/- p.m. for 12 months

B. Rs. 40/- p.m. for four months.

Travelling allowance

A. Amounting to actual to and fro third class fare.

B. Amounting to actual to and fro third class fares.

Date of commencement

A. 1st August (for the 5 centres functioning at present).*

B. 1st January, 1st May, 1st September.

** The 1st of August '56 has been fixed as the date of commencement for the next training courses to be conducted at the first 5 Training-cum-Production Centres listed at para 2 above.

General Remarks. (1) The tanning courses conducted by the Board at its Training-cum-Production Centres in various States are confined to theoretical and practical training in methods of tanning as practised in the indigenous Village Tanning Industry only. The courses are similar to Artisans course in Tanning available elsewhere.

- (2) The four months carcass recovery courses conducted by the Board basically comprise of intensive instruction and practice in modern scientific methods of (i) Flaying i.e. removal of hides and skins from carcasses (2) Carcass recovery i.e. separation and utilisation of various other components of carcasses (3) Installation, working, maintenance and care of the Bone-digester and (4) Manufacture of soap from non-edible oils and tallow extracted from carcasses. Manufacture of bone-meal, flesh meal and other manures, manufacture of tallow, guts and decorative articles from horns and hoofs etc. is covered under the item 2 above,

For further particulars please communicate with the Technical Adviser, All India Khadi & V.I. Board, Leather, Ministry Bhavan, Dinsha Waccha Road, Fort, Bombay.

COTTAGE MATCH

Name & Period of the course	The course of the Cottage Match Industry will be of 4 months' duration.
Name & Location of the institution.	Khadi Pratisthan, 24 Parganas, Sodepur, West Bengal.
Number of trainees	150 Graduates, 150 others Total: 300
Qualifications	Non-matriculates are generally not taken.
Stipends	Rs. 60/- for Graduates and Rs. 40/- for others.
Travelling allowance	Third class Railway fare both ways, to the limit of Rs. 65/-.
Date of commencement	Like apprenticeship course, as vacancies occur; names are kept registered.
General Remarks	The stipendees have to wear Khadi, work 8 hours daily and attend theory classes on Sundays, pay Rs. 30/- for food, and Rs. 5/- for accommodation, out of the stipend. All should observe the rules of the Ashram. The trainees have to observe and be observed for a period of not exceeding one week for mutual decision before admission.

Peripatetic demonstration parties have been arranged where also local operators are trained. The allotment of parties is roughly as under :-

	Parties
Hyderabad	2
Bombay	3
Travancore-Cochin	2
Saurashtra	2
U.Pradesh	2
Madhya Pradesh	1

For further particulars please communicate with
the Organiser, Cottage Match Industry, Khadi
Pratisthan, 24 Parganas, Sodepur, W. Bengal.

BEE-KEEPING

Nature & Period of the course	(a) Apiarist's - 6 months. (b) Fieldman's - 3 months.
Names & Locations of the institutions for the fieldman's course.	All India Khadi & Village Industries Board, Bee-keeping Centres at :- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mahabaleshwar (Bombay State) 2. Honavar, N. Canara (Bombay State) 3. Sakhalaspur (Mysore State) 4. Mercara (Coorg) 5. Tandicutti (Madras State) 6. Mangalore („ „) 7. Martandam (Travancore-Cochin State) 8. Cuttack (Orissa) 9. Sodepur, 24 Parganas (W. Bengal) 10. Muzaffarpur (Bihar State)
for Apiarist's course	1. Mahabaleshwar (Bombay State)
Number of trainees	(a) 10 (b) 250
Qualifications	(a) Inter Science for (a) (b) Standard V of a primary school for (b)
Stipends	Rs. 30/- p. m.
Travelling allowance	Rs. 25/- both ways.
Date of commencement	(1) Honavar, Mangalore and Calicut 1st April and 1st October. (2) Kadiakanat, Martandam - 1st December. (3) Mahabaleshwar, Orissa, U. P. 1st January (4) Punjab - 1st March (5) Kashmir - 1st April

VILLAGE POTTERY

Nature & Period of the courses	(a) One course of 10 months' duration - for training the State Organisers, Development Officers, Instructors, Inspectors & Technicians etc. (b) 3 courses each of 3 months' duration for professional potters.
Name & Locations of the Institutions.	(a) Central Training -cum-Research Centre for Village Pottery Industry, Khanapur, (Dist. Belgaum), Bombay State. (b) 1. The Regional Training Centre for Village Pottery Industry, Shri Gandhi Ashram, Meerut (U. P). 2. The Regional Training Centre for Village Pottery Industry, Gramodyog Sangh, Bhadravati (M.P). 3. The Regional Training Centre for Village Pottery Industry, Kurumbranad Development Society, Naduvannur (N. Malabar).
Number of trainees	(a) 30 students in one course. (b) 1. 10 in each course. 2. 10 in each course. 3. 10 in each course.
Qualifications	(a) The candidate must have outstanding, efficiency and skill in existing village

Pottery industry. He need not have school education. (2) Candidates with higher education with special aptitude to serve as State Organisers, Development Officers, Instructors, Technicians etc. They should at least be Matriculates. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience or training in this industry.

- (b) (1,2&3) Professional potters, experts in the existing techniques in villages. They need not have school education.

Stipends

(a) Rs. 40/- p.m.

(b) (1, 2 & 3) Rs. 40/- p.m.

Travelling allowance (a) Actual third class travelling expenses both ways.

(b) (1, 2 & 3) The travelling expenses are also expected to be sanctioned by the Government for 1956-57. -

Date of commencement (a) 15th May, '56.

(b) (1,2&3) June '56.

General Remarks.

Further particulars are contained in the Prospectus, rules, application and questionnaire forms available from the Central Training-cum Research Centre for Village Pottery Industry, Khanapur (Dist. Belgaum), Bombay State.