



## KVIC's Honey Mission

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The [Khadi and Village Industries Commission \(KVIC\)](#) has distributed **bee boxes, honey colonies, and toolkits** to beekeepers under the '[Honey Mission](#)' to spread the [Sweet Revolution](#).

- **Honey Mission (2017):** It is an initiative of **KVIC** that promotes **beekeeping and honey production (apiculture)**, and integrates **bee farming with agriculture** for additional income.
  - Apiculture products include **honey, royal jelly, beeswax, pollens** that are widely used in **pharmaceuticals, food, beverages, beauty**, and other industries.
- **KVIC:** It is a **statutory body** established under the **Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956** and functions under the **Ministry of MSME**.
  - It **plans, promotes, and implements** programs for Khadi and village industries, coordinating with rural development agencies.

**Note:** Like KVIC's Honey Mission, the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** implements the **National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)**, a **Central Sector Scheme** aimed at promoting **scientific beekeeping** to promote the **Sweet Revolution** in India.

- **Sweet revolution** promotes [apiculture](#) (beekeeping) to boost the **production of high-quality honey** and other bee-derived products.

**Read More:** [Honey Mission and Sweet Revolution](#)

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