

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1115
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2023

DETAILS OF JUTE EXPORT DEMANDS IN WEST BENGAL

1115. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that USA has banned single use plastic resulting in high demand for Jute products;
- (b) whether Government is implementing a strategy to tap the new opportunity to attract the USA market;
- (c) whether the export of Jute products has increased, total revenue generated from Jute export in the past three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): Government of India is aware that several States and cities in the US have regulations that restrict or ban the use of single use plastic product mainly plastic grocery shopping bags. This has opened up new avenues to explore market opportunity for jute products.

(b): National Jute Board, Ministry of Textiles has been implementing export promotion strategy to boost exports to various countries including USA. Registered jute exporters are facilitated for participation in specialized commodity shows/fairs for export promotion of jute products including jute diversified products.

(c) & (d): Overall exports of jute products from India during 2021-22 registered an increase of 38% as compared to 2020-21. Details of export of jute products and total revenue generated from jute export in the past three years are as follows:-

Type	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Qty. 000'MT	Value Rs./Cr	Qty. 000'MT	Value Rs./Cr	Qty. 000'MT	Value Rs./Cr
Hessian	56.3	758.42	56.4	805.73	90.6	1,112.9
Sacking	38.9	489.49	31	438.48	51.5	640.58
Yarn	14.1	117.91	11.6	131.54	10.5	144.45
JDPs	-	963.44	-	1,260.79	-	1,743.95
Others	4.4	94.58	3.8	103.92	8.9	143.98
Total	113.7	2,423.84	102.8	2,740.46	161.5	3,785.86

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata.
