

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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GROWING DEMAND OF JUTE PRODUCTS

2080. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that there is a growing demand for jute products;
- (b) steps taken by Government to increase jute plantation productivity;
- (c) steps taken to modernize jute manufacturing plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The overall exports of jute products from India during 2021-22 have registered an increase of 38% as compared to 2020-21 which shows the growing demand for jute products.

(b): National Jute Board (NJB) has been implementing Jute-ICARE (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise) programme for the last eight years in a phased manner with the introduction of scientific methods of jute cultivation for improving quality, productivity and production of jute.

(c) & (d): NJB has implemented “Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plant and Machinery (ISAPM)” during 2014-15 to 2020-21 for modernization and technology upgradation in jute industry. Under the scheme a subsidy of Rs 71.76 crore has been given to jute industry that has spurred further investment by the industry. For the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26, a new scheme “Capital Subsidy on Acquisition for Plant and Machinery (CSAPM)” has been launched under National Jute Development Program to facilitate modernization/technology upgradation in jute mills and MSME jute diversified product units.
