

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

STATUS OF THE COIR VIKASYOJANA IN THE STATE OF ODISHA

906. DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has data on the total funds and investment made for the coir industry under the Coir Vikas Yojana in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, it not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the measures taken by Government to boost technological development in the production process of coir industry;
- (d) whether Government has data about the number of women who have benefitted under the Mahila Coir Yojana in Odisha;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, it not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the measures taken by Government to enhance employment among women under the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes. The details of fund incurred under the Scheme Component CVY-Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana in the State of Odisha during the last 9 years are given at Annexure-I.

(c): The scheme 'Coir Vikas Yojana' provides for technology upgradation, Scientific Research and product/process development for coir sector through Central Coir Research Institute (CCRI), Kalavoor and Central Institute of Coir Technology (CICT), Bengaluru. Besides, a Service Extension Centre has been established at the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in the year 2015-16 for catering to the supply of Pithplus/Biochem (a solution for fibre softening) to the Coir/Agri/Horti sector. This centre extended assistance for enquiries from coir entrepreneurs for the manufacture of Coir Pith Organic Manure (C-POM), Biochem solutions for improvement of quality of machine extracted fibre and Testing of samples of coir pith intended for export.

(d) & (e): Yes. 2300 women artisans have been benefitted under Mahila Coir Yojana in the State of Odisha.

(f): The Board is implementing an exclusively women oriented self-employment programme viz. Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) in Coir Sector. The MCY provides two months training with stipend facilities and creation of self-employment opportunities to rural women artisans.

The Board is also organizing two regular training courses viz. Diploma Course in Coir Technology and Certificate Course of Coir Artisan in Coir Technology besides, various skill development and promotional programmes like Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Awareness Programme, Seminars, Exposure Tours etc.

The trained women artisans are encouraged to avail assistance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) to set up coir units.

Annexure - I referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 906 due for answer on 11.12.2023.

Name of the Scheme	Year	Fund expended (Rs. in lakhs)
CVY-Skill Upgradation & MCY	2014-15	50.535
	2015-16	38.94
	2016-17	21.37
	2017-18	13.81
	2018-19	25.36
	2019-20	48.6
	2020-21	40.3
	2021-22	47.34
	2022-23	50.28
	2023-24 (Upto 30.11.2023)	15.39