

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

STATUS OF COIR VIKAS YOJNA

1234. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to improve the infrastructure for coir industries under 'Coir VikasYojna' in the State of Odisha especially in rural and coastal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has planned any initiatives aimed at increasing the coconut yield in the State of Odisha to ensure a stable supply of raw materials to coir industries ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): The Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY) consists of four major components viz, Science & Technology; Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana; Domestic Market Promotion and Export Market Promotion.

The Coir Board takes up modernization of production processes, development of machinery and equipments, product development and diversification, development of technologies, technology transfer etc. under the Science & Technology component of CVY for improving the performance of coir industries. During the last 3 years, more than 41 new machines/products/technologies have been developed by Coir Board.

The Coir Board implements skill training programmes, in the State of Odisha, through its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar and Coir Board Extension Centre at Balasore.

(c): The Coconut Development Board (CDB), a statutory body under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is having a State Centre and a Demonstration cum seed production farm at Pitapally, Khurdha, Odisha for development of coconut sector in Odisha. The State Centre is implementing various schemes in Odisha like, expansion of area under Coconut, Regional Coconut Nursery, Integrated farming for productivity improvement – Layingout of Demonstration Plot (LODP) and Organic Manure Unit (OMU) and other skill development and extension activities for increasing the coconut yield in the State.
