

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*202  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

SCHEME TO PROMOTE JUTE INDUSTRY

\*202. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote jute industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a) to (c):-** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*202 asked by Shri Arjun Singh to be answered on 21.12.2022 regarding Scheme To Promote Jute Industry**

**(a) & (b):** The Government of India is implementing an Umbrella Program namely National Jute Development Program (NJDP) with an outlay of Rs. 485.58 crore for overall development and promotion of jute sector including jute industry during the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26.

NJDP comprises of following schemes.:

1. JUTE-ICARE (Improved Cultivation And Advanced Retting Exercise) Scheme
2. Jute Diversification Scheme (JDS)
3. Market Development & Promotion Scheme (MDPS)
4. Scholarship Scheme for Girl Children of Workers of Jute Mills/MSME JDP unit

Also, the Government has given mandate to Jute Corporation of India Ltd. for procurement of raw jute under MSP operation to safeguard the farmers from distress sale. Further, the Government by mandating reservation norms under the Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packaging Commodities) Act, 1987, seeks to protect the interest of farmers and workers involved in the jute industry.

**(c):** Does not arise in view of reply to part (a).

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