

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF JUTE SECTOR

1376. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the development of the jute sector and to increase the quality and productivity of raw jute including for diversification and modernization of the jute sector in the Seemanchal region of Bihar other than Purnea District, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the decision taken by the Government for boosting and sustaining the demand for jute products in Kishanganj District?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has approved an Umbrella Programme namely National Jute Development Program (NJDP) with an outlay of Rs. 485.58 crore for overall development and promotion of jute sector during the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26. NJDP also comprises schemes for increasing the quality and productivity of raw jute including diversification and modernization of the jute sector. NJDP is a Pan India program which also covers districts (Araria, Madhepura, Saharsa, Supaul, Purnea, Kishanganj and Katihar) of Seemanchal region of Bihar State.
