

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5448  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

JUTE PRODUCTS

5448. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

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

- (a) the details of the policy adopted by the Government to increase the use of Jute Products keeping in mind the adverse environmental impact of Plastic materials;
- (b) whether the Jute Industry has been placed under the agenda of G20;
- (c) the details of the raw jute procured by JCI during the last three years in West Bengal; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to increase the income of the Jute Cultivators?

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

(a): The Central Government has launched National Jute Development Program for implementation during FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 for overall development and promotion of jute sector including awareness programme on using of eco-friendly jute products. Further, under Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987, the Government has kept reservation for 100% food grains and 20% sugar for packaging in jute material. Under the provisions of the JPM Act, 1987, the Government procures 70% of the total production of jute goods to support the industry.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): The details of the raw jute procured by JCI during the last three years in West Bengal is as under:

(Qty in quintal)			
Year	MSP Procurement	Commercial Procurement	Total Procurement
2019-20	1,29,420	25,884	1,55,304
2020-21	6,424	1,37,650	1,44,074
2021-22	1,911	2,035	3,946

(d): Under the National Jute Development Program, a scheme namely Jute-ICARE (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise) is implemented by National Jute Board with a view to increase the income of the Jute Cultivators through improving fibre quality and productivity of jute.

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