

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4926  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

**USE OF COIR GEO TEXTILES IN ROADS**

**4926. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to use Coir Geo textiles in the construction of roads;**  
**(b) if so, the details thereof;**  
**(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**  
**(d) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of Coir Geo textiles in the construction of roads and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) Yes sir, Govt. has taken initiative to use Coir Geo textiles in Road construction specially in stabilization of slopes of road embankment. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways issued guidelines to promote use of Coir in road construction and directed implementing agencies to use Coir in road projects in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andhra Pradesh. Pilot projects in Tamil Nadu, Sikkim & Nagaland have already been taken up. No proposal has been received from the Govt. of Kerala in this regard.**

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