

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF COIR INDUSTRY

302. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for developing Coir Industry in North Eastern Region of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this mission;
- (c) the details of the target likely to be set under this mission;
- (d) the number of States likely to be covered under this mission;
- (e) whether the Government has proposed to cover Assam State under this mission; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be covered?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): Coir Board is implementing various plan programmes like training in manufacturing of Value Added Coir Products, training in spinning which are exclusively for women artisans and the promotional programmes like Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDPs), Awareness Programmes, Workshops, Seminars, exposure tours under the Scheme, "Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana" in the country including North Eastern Region. The trained artisans/entrepreneurs are encouraged to avail the benefits under the PMEGP scheme for setting up enterprises in coir sector, in the North Eastern Region of the country as well.

(b) & (c): The details of physical and financial targets in respect of various activities proposed to be undertaken in coir sector in the North Eastern region during the next 3 years, are as follows:

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SI. No	Programmes	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Phy.	Fin. (Rs. in Lakh)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs.in lakh)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs.in lakh)
1	Training in Value Added Products Manufacturing (no. of persons)	200	16.60	160	13.28	16	14.94
2	Training in Mahila Coir Yojana (no. of persons)	200	16.60	160	13.28	16	14.94
3	EDP (no. of programmes)	4	4.00	0	3.00	0	4.00
4	National Seminar (no. of programmes)	0	0	0	2.00	0	2.00
5	Awareness Programme (no. of programmes)	4	1.20	0	0.90	0	1.20
6	Exposure Tour (no. of programmes)	0	0	0	1.00	0	1.00
7	Workshop (no. of programmes)	3	1.95	0	0.65	1	0.65
	Financial Total		40.35		34.11		38.73

(d): At present Coir Board schemes are being implemented in two States in the North Eastern region i.e. Assam and Tripura.

(e) & (f): Yes, Coir Board schemes are being implemented in the states of Assam and Tripura in the North Eastern Region. The physical and financial targets are shown in the above table.
