

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.391
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

EXPORT OF COIR PRODUCTS

391. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) the details of the market ratio of the Indian coir and coir products in the international coir market;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the export of the Indian Coir and Coir products has increased considerably due to high demand in the foreign countries and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of additional incentives the Government has provided to the Coir Board in order to further expand its export prospects; and
- (d) the details of the technical support that the Government is providing in this regard for a qualitative and quantitative improvement for surviving the international competition ?

ANSWER

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

- (a): India's share in the international coir market for the finished products is estimated to be about 80 to 85%.
- (b): Yes. The export of coir and coir products has shown an increase to the tune of 37% in terms of value and 17.6% in terms of quantity during the year 2020-21, compared to 2019-20.
- (c): Government of India has provided the following incentives for the export of Coir and Coir products :
 - (i) Duty Drawback at the rate from 0.15% to 1.5% on Free on Board (FoB) value of export.
 - (ii) Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) at the rate from 0.5% to 2.1% on FoB value of export.
- (d): Under the International Co-operation Scheme of the Ministry of MSME, the Government is proposing to introduce a scheme aiming 'Capacity Building' of First Time MSE Exporters through providing assistance by reimbursing RCMC charges, reimbursement of insurance charges, Testing and Quality Certification Charges. The Government is also proposing to set up a National Resource Database System aiming dissemination of international Market Intelligence to the MSME units. Coir Board is also extending quality inspection support to the desirous MSMEs.
