LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2968 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

SCHEME FOR JUTE FARMERS

2968. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

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

- (a) the name of the schemes through which the Government is helping jute farmers to increase the acreage of jute farming; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): The Government has been implementing Jute-ICARE (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise) scheme for the last seven years, for helping jute farmers to increase the acreage of jute farming, improvement in quality & productivity of raw jute cultivation, reducing the cost of jute production and increasing farmers income. The scheme has covered 3 lakh jute farmers and 1.25 lakh hectare land of 140 blocks under 7 jute growing states of the country.
