

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2948
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

COIR INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION SCHEME

2948. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

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

- (a) the details of proposals received, approved, and rejected under the Coir Industry Technology Upgradation Scheme (CITUS) during the last five years, particularly from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the total financial assistance disbursed under the scheme so far as against the target set, district-wise;
- (c) the details of 'state-of-the-art' coir processing units established under the scheme, along with their current operational status, funds allocated, and utilized, State-wise;
- (d) the steps being taken to address regional imbalances in the development of the coir industry and to promote awareness among entrepreneurs, particularly in underdeveloped regions of Andhra Pradesh, especially Vizianagaram; and
- (e) the increase in export value of coir products from Andhra Pradesh attributed to the adoption of modern technology under CITUS since its launch, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (e): Any unit has not been assisted under CITUS Scheme owing to availing financial assistance under the then existing similar schemes of this Ministry viz. Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) and Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS).
