

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025

JUTE IMPORTS

1345. SHRI RAO RAJENDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data on the extent to which Jute has been imported by the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any data on the indigenous production of the aforementioned crop by various States during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the crisis in Bangladesh has impacted the import of Jute from the country into India and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to ramp up the production of the crop in order to make the country self sufficient?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): As per data available with Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), the data on import of jute is as follows:

Qty. (000' MTon)

Year	Raw Jute & Jute Goods
2021-22	190.1
2022-23	322.3
2023-24	328.1

(b): The data on the production of jute in various States during the last three years is as under:

PRODUCTION (in '000 M. Tons)

Sl. No.	States	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.0	2.0	1.4
2	Assam	137.1	127.7	121.2
3	Bihar	153.4	139.1	177.4
4	Chhattisgarh	0.2	0.1	0.1
5	Meghalaya	17.1	9.9	9.9
6	Nagaland	0.2	7.5	7.7
7	Odisha	12.1	9.2	10.5
8	Tripura	1.2	0.5	0.4
9	West Bengal	1,503.6	1,394.5	1,415.8
	All India	1,826.8	1,690.5	1,744.6

Source: Directorate of Jute Development, Kolkata

(c): During April-October, 2023, the import of raw jute and jute goods into India was 2,09,342 MT in comparison to import of 1,74,710 MT during the same period of year 2024.

(d): The Government through National Jute Board has been implementing Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise (Jute – ICARE) programme for improvement in production and productivity of raw jute. Under the Jute-ICARE programme, scientific agronomic practices are made through supply of certified seeds, seed driller, nail weeder, retting powder, and demonstration of usages of modernized tools and retting exercise, etc. So far, 2,08,042 Hectare land of 4,89,220 jute farmers in 289 Blocks of 9 jute growing States have been covered under this programme.
