

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1647
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

JUTE INDUSTRY

1647. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the jute industries in the country are fully dependent on the Government order and due to decline in orders, the industries and workers are facing of serious production crisis;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to rescue the raw jute market and protect the farmers of West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Odisha; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to rescue and protect the ailing jute industries of West Bengal, which contributes the maximum area to the tune of about 80.7% and 83.7% of total national area and production, respectively?

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

(a) to (c): The Government, under Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act 1987, extends support to jute industry through procurement of B.Twill jute bags for packaging of food grains which constitutes 80% of total production of the industry.

Apart from this, the Government of India announces Minimum Support Price for raw jute every year to protect jute farmers throughout the country including farmers of West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Odisha. Further, Jute-Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise (Jute-ICARE) scheme is implemented to provide High Yield Variety certified jute seeds and retting powder to Jute farmers, to help increase the productivity and improve quality of Raw Jute and farmers' income.
