

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2930
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026

OBSOLETE MACHINERY IN JUTE INDUSTRY

2930. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the extent of obsolete machinery and outdated technology prevailing in the jute industry particularly in major jute-producing States;
- (b) the concrete steps taken to modernise jute mills and upgrade technology under the National Jute Development Programme including timelines and outcomes achieved so far;
- (c) the names of jute mills/companies that have received assistance under the Capital Subsidy for Acquisition of Plant & Machinery Scheme during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the amount of subsidy sanctioned and disbursed to each such beneficiary; and
- (e) whether any evaluation has been conducted on whether such capital subsidy has resulted in measurable improvements in productivity, quality and competitiveness of the jute industry?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Jute Industry of the country is a century old. The Government has been implementing the Capital Subsidy for Acquisition of Plants and Machinery (CSAPM) Scheme since 2021-22 under the National Jute Development Programme (NJDP) with the objective of modernisation and upgradation of the existing Jute Mills and MSME units and setting up of new Jute Mills and MSME units for manufacturing of Jute Diversified Products. The CSAPM Scheme provides Capital Subsidy @ 30% of the cost of eligible jute machinery to Jute Mills and MSME-JDP producing units. An amount of Rs. 369.54 lakh was disbursed to 13 such units against a total machinery investment of Rs. 1,231.80 lakh for manufacturing jute-diversified products.

(c) & (d): Details of Jute Mills and MSME-JDP producing units that have received assistance under CSAPM Scheme during the last five years, are as under:-

	Name of the Units	Total amount released/disbursed (Rs in Lakh)
KERALA		
1	Travancore Mats & Matting Pvt. Ltd.	13.50
WEST BENGAL		
1	Varra Crafts	0.90
2	Kariwala Industries Ltd.	54.91
3	Eco Jute Pvt. Ltd.	101.70
4	Times Fibrefill Pvt. Ltd.	36.80
5	Pankaj International	1.75
6	Gloster Ltd.(Jute Mill)	85.74
7	S. L. Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	2.41
8	Earthbags Export Pvt. Ltd.	44.17

9	India Glazes Ltd.	10.21
10	Recrust International	3.10
11	Divulge	3.89
12	Greeno Bags	10.46

(e): The evaluation study has been conducted for the National Jute Development Program, including the CSAPM scheme. It has been observed that the Scheme is relevant for industrial modernisation and recommended for further strengthening the scheme through periodic updates on machinery specifications with greater emphasis on performance and efficiency benchmarking.
