

PRODUCTION OF JUTE/JUTE PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity and value of jute/ jute products produced and imported/exported during each of the last three years and the current year, product/countrywise;
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government to increase the production and export of jute in the country and the steps taken by the Government to resolve the problems of jute producers;
- (c) the details of jute mills modernised by the Government during the said period, mill and State-wise;
- (d) whether plastic is proposed to be used for packaging of food items in place of jute due to jute crisis and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any representations from some jute mill owners requesting the Government intervention in the matter; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon and the other steps taken by the Government to address the problem arisen due to the shortage of jute?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The details of the total quantity and value of jute/ jute products produced and imported/exported during each of the last three years and the current year is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. The country-wise export of jute goods to top 20 importing countries during the last three years is given at **Annexure-II**.

(b): The following initiatives/policies/schemes are being implemented by the Government to increase the production/export of jute and to promote the jute sector:-

- (i) The Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packaging Commodities) Act, 1987 (JPM Act) has been enacted in the interests of production of raw jute and jute packaging material, and of persons engaged in the production thereof. Accordingly, as per the Schedule of Notification No.S.O. 527 (E) dated 13-02-2015 issued under the JPM Act, stipulates the minimum percentages of total production of commodity or class of commodities that are required to be packed in jute packaging material manufactured in India and raw jute produced in India.
- (ii) A pilot project **Jute-ICARE (Jute Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise)** has been launched in selected Blocks of West Bengal,

Assam, Bihar, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh where jute cultivation is popular to improve income of farmers through both increase in yield and improvement in quality of fibres. The project is being implemented by NJB in association with Jute Corporation of India Ltd. (JCI) and Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, (CRIJAF), Ministry of Agriculture.

- (iii) A Jute Design Cell for development of Jute Shopping Bags and Lifestyle Accessories has been set up at the Innovative Centre for Natural Fibres (ICNF) of National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad.
- (iv) A scheme for setting up of **Common Facility Centres (CFCs)** has been launched in 5 WSHG clusters; 3 in West Bengal and 1 each in Assam and Bihar for providing support to Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) on training, infrastructure/ machinery and marketing to artisans in development of Jute Diversified Products.
- (v) Under **Export Market Development Assistance Scheme** of National Jute Board (NJB) support is provided to manufacturers-exporters for participation in fairs, exhibitions, Buyer-Sellers-Meet (BSM), etc
- (vi) For facilitating modernization in existing and new jute mills, upgrading technology in existing jute mills, assistance is provided under Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Select Machinery by NJB.
- (vii) Assistance is provided to jute mills for establishing sanitation facilities under Workers' Welfare Scheme to provide hygienic sanitation facilities for mill workers.
- (viii) A scholarship scheme for educational support is implemented by NJB, to motivate the family for acquiring higher education by their children.
- (ix) For Promotion of use of Jute Geo-textiles (JGT) in Civil Engineering applications like slope stabilization management, rural roads construction, river bank protection, etc. support is provided under the Scheme for Geotextiles in North Eastern Region.

(c): Under the Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plant & Machinery (IASPM) which is implemented through the National Jute Board, during 2013-2015 a total incentive of Rs.6.15 crores has been disbursed for modernisation. The mill-wise, State-wise list is at **Annexure-III**.

(d): The norms stipulated under the Jute Packaging Materials Act, 1987 provide for packaging of 90% of the production of foodgrains and 20% of the production of sugar in jute material. For the remaining percentage of production, other material including plastic could be used for packaging.

(e) & (f): Some representations including those received from Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA) have been received regarding the surge in price of jute. After discussing the matter with the stakeholders including the Government of West Bengal, the following steps have been taken:

- (i) Jute Commissioner has issued notifications for fixing ceiling limits for stocking of raw jute immediately for the millers (to two months' requirement) and traders (1700 quintals) as suggested by Government of West Bengal.
- (ii) The Enforcement Directorate of Government of West Bengal has been authorized and advised to enforce the stock limits to ensure availability of raw jute.
- (iii) Government of West Bengal and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare have been advised to take necessary steps to improve the production of raw jute.
- (iv) Ministry of Commerce has been requested to take steps to persuade Republic of Bangladesh to lift the ban on the export of raw jute and facilitate free trade of raw jute to improve the availability of raw jute.

(i) Production of raw jute during last 3 years were:

	Qty.: 000 M. Tons
2012-13	1967.4
2013-14	2104.2
2014-15	2060.8

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India

(ii) Production of Jute Goods in India

(in ,000 MT)

Period	Hessian	Sacking	CBC	Yarn	Others	Total
2012-13	210.0	1218.2	2.7	114.1	46.3	1591.3
2013-14	202.5	1150.4	3.2	109.0	62.6	1527.7
2014-15	211.3	901.8	2.7	90.6	60.8	1267.2

iii) Export and Import data of raw jute and jute products

TRADE DATA OF JUTE								
	2012-13				2013-14			
	EXPORT		IMPORT		EXPORT		IMPORT	
COMMODITY	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)
JUTE YARN	43759	40544728	61164	45593386	24963	23457801	66249	47241202
JUTE, RAW	33801	17543981	148734	68476670	44016	18812958	52650	25710001
Grand Total	77560	58088709	209898	114070056	68979	42270759	118899	72951203
	2014-15				2015-16(Apr-Sep)			
	EXPORT		IMPORT		EXPORT		IMPORT	
COMMODITY	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)	QTY(TON)	VAL(US\$)
JUTE YARN	23567	22641243	68862	49940946	12965	13571414	37277	29937317
JUTE, RAW	37390	19414744	43997	23177717	10934	5460422	61444	36826732
Grand Total	60957	42055987	112859	73118663	23899	19031836	98721	66764049

Annexure- II

**EXPORT OF ALL JUTE GOODS TO TOP 20 IMPORTING COUNTRIES
DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS (VALUEWISE)**

[Value : in Rs. Million]

2012 - 2013			2013 - 2014			2014 - 2015		
Country	Value	%	Country	Value	%	Country	Value	%
U S A	3375.78	17	U S A	3947.30	19	U S A	4244.01	23
THAILAND	3067.68	15	THAILAND	2478.05	12	U K	1431.07	8
GHANA	1222.15	6	GHANA	1857.68	9	GHANA	1292.82	7
U K	1100.88	6	U K	1535.64	7	NETHERLAND	1089.05	6
SAUDI ARAB	1035.35	5	SAUDI ARAB	1049.44	5	GERMANY	941.96	5
NETHERLAND	1033.80	5	GERMANY	1034.53	5	SAUDI ARAB	898.83	5
GERMANY	771.96	4	NETHERLAND	1030.89	5	AUSTRALIA	582.36	3
TURKEY	641.41	3	AUSTRALIA	582.76	3	COTE D'IVOIRE	509.56	3
EGYPT A RP	607.62	3	U ARAB EMTS	454.04	2	U ARAB EMTS	466.53	3
BELGIUM	466.97	2	EGYPT A RP	415.22	2	BELGIUM	392.53	2
U ARAB EMTS	442.32	2	COTE D'IVOIRE	407.24	2	SUDAN	360.75	2
AUSTRALIA	438.04	2	BELGIUM	396.57	2	ITALY	357.50	2
COTE D'IVOIRE	371.91	2	TURKEY	348.66	2	EGYPT A RP	342.54	2
INDONESIA	335.44	2	SUDAN	324.81	2	CANADA	293.17	2
ITALY	322.57	2	JAPAN	288.24	1	JAPAN	286.84	2
TANZANIA REP	315.52	2	ITALY	287.83	1	TANZANIA REP	286.63	2
JAPAN	265.23	1	INDONESIA	253.49	1	BRAZIL	269.05	1
ZIMBABWE	257.84	1	CANADA	234.63	1	INDONESIA	231.54	1
SOUTH AFRICA	200.60	1	ZIMBABWE	222.37	1	SPAIN	227.54	1
CANADA	192.54	1	SPAIN	207.55	1	TURKEY	218.02	1
Total of 20 Countries	16465.61	82	Total of 20 Countries	17356.94	83	Total of 20 Countries	14722.30	81
Total Export	19918.02		Total Export	21219.49		Total Export	18138.10	

Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata

Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plant & Machinery (ISAPM)

(2013-2015)

Name of the Jute Mill	State	Investment (Rs.)	Incentive (Rs.)
The Assam Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd.	Assam	31,60,000	6,32,000
Assam Total		31,60,000	6,32,000
A. S. Jute Product Private Limited	AP	3,17,81,000	63,56,200
Andhra Pradesh Total		3,17,81,000	63,56,200
Dalhousie Jute Company	WB	1,15,62,000	23,12,400
Auckland International Limited, Auckland Jute Mills	WB	31,98,280	6,39,656
Hooghly Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Hukumchand Jute Mill	WB	1,86,54,000	37,30,800
Weaverly Jute Mills Pvt. Ltd.	WB	48,10,000	9,62,000
West Bengal Agro Textile , Bharat Jute Mills Corporation Ltd.	WB	70,05,000	14,01,000
Ludlow Jute & Specialities Limited	WB	1,06,36,000	21,27,200
Bowreah Jute Mills Private Limited	WB	54,25,000	10,85,000
RDB Textiles Limited , Victoria Jute Works	WB	1,00,56,000	20,11,200
Vijai Shree Limited, Fort William Jute Mill	WB	44,10,000	8,82,000
Kaliyaganj Agro Trading (P) Ltd.	WB	17,55,000	3,51,000
Shree Gouri ShankarJute Mills Ltd.	WB	39,46,000	7,89,200
Caledonian Jute & Industries Ltd.	WB	1,80,10,000	36,02,000
Angus Jute Works	WB	56,97,000	11,39,400

Prabartak Jute Mills Limited	WB	51,70,000	10,34,000
The Ganges Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	WB	2,21,83,000	44,36,600
Ganges Jute Private Limited	WB	1,32,74,000	26,54,800
Aditya Translink Private Limited	WB	58,64,438	11,72,888
Ambica Jute Mills Limited	WB	6,59,59,000	1,31,91,800
Tarama Textech	WB	85,30,000	17,06,000
Budge Budge Company Ltd.	WB	1,74,11,000	34,82,200
Gloster Limited	WB	2,92,04,565	58,40,913
West Bengal Total		27,27,60,283	5,45,52,057

TOTAL		30,77,01,283	6,15,40,257
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