

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

RAW JUTE CRISIS

796. SHRI SULTAN AHMED :

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has curtailed the procurement of jute bags;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the jute industry is suffering from crisis of availability of raw jute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

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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): No, Madam;

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The supply of raw jute industry is determined by the area under cultivation and production of raw jute. During 2015-16, the area and production declined as compared to the previous year. Further production of raw jute was affected due to the floods in jute growing areas in West Bengal. This has effected availability of raw jute during the current year.
