

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

INCREASE IN INSTALLED LOOMS IN JUTE MILLS

1175. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) the number of composite jute mills and installed looms in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government plans to increase the number of installed looms in jute mills in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to assess the benefits of installing looms to jute producers and if so, the details thereof?

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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 number of composite jute mills in the country, at present, is 97. The number of installed looms in jute mills as on 31.12.2015 is as under:-

Hessian	Sacking	Carpet Backing (CBC)	Others
17990	28381	919	4084

(b) & (c): The jute mills are mostly owned by private companies (except the six mills of National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd., and one co-operative based mill). Plans for increasing/replacing the installed loom capacities of mills are formulated by the respective companies based on market demand. This is a continuous process.

(d): No, Madam. However, the National Jute Board is implementing a scheme called 'Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plant and Machinery' under which certain machinery including shuttle less looms are incentivised. Till date, Rs.749.58 lakhs have been disbursed under the Scheme.
