

(b) and (c) . Do not arise.

(d) Improving the performance of Central PSEs is a continuous process. Enterprise specific action is taken by the concerned administrative Ministries / Departments and the enterprises to improve the performance . Some of the measures taken are modernisation and rehabilitation plan, financial, managerial and organisational restructuring, change in product-mix, technological upgradation, signing of Memoranda of Understanding, etc.

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Export of Coir and Coir Products

3197. SHRIDATTATRAYA BANDARU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Coir and Coir products exported during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the export of these products was below the targets during 1991-92

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of coir and coir products ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Quantity and value of coir and coir products exported during each of the last three years is given below: -

Year	Quantity	Value (Tonnes)
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1989-90	27,458	4017.77
1990-91	27926	4832.85
1991-92	30,999	7411.63

(b) and (c) . The target for 1991-92 was Rs. 66 crores. During 1992-92 the export exceeded the target and an achievement of 112% is recorded.

(d) The Coir Board, which is a statutory body, has taken various measures to boost the export of coir and coir products in the International market. The board has undertaken joint publicity programme with British and German Coir Associations for promoting consumption of indian coir in these countries .The Board also participates in international exhibitions and organises market development delegations to these countries.

Production of Silk

3198. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU:

DR. KRUPASINSDHU BHOI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Silk Board has launched some projects for increasing the production of different kind of Silk;

(b) whether some pilot projects have also been launched by the Central Silk Board in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether any such projects have