

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3194
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2000
CRISIS IN COIR INDUSTRY
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Coir Industry of Kerala is now facing a crisis on account of accumulation of stocks of coir yarn and coir products; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.