

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4589
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J.P.M. ACT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Textile Policy, 2000 gives more emphasis on the production of cost intensive products rather than the production of sacks by the `Jute Technology Mission`;
- (b) whether the JPM Act will become redundant due to this; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

- (a) The National Textile Policy, 2000 envisages launching of a Technology Mission on Jute to increase productivity and diversify the use of this environment friendly fibre.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.