

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5476
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
DAMAGE TO COIR AND COIR PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent flood in Orissa has done a lot of damage to the coir products industry in the State;
- (b) whether small scale units are affected due to flood and rain in the coastal areas of the State; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to revive those affected SSIs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) & (b): According to available reports from the Government of Orissa, 13 primary Coir Cooperative Societies and 18 Private Coir Industrial Units have been damaged.
- (c): A Technical team is assessing the damage to extend assistance wherever necessary.