

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON JUTE  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the jute Technology Mission is facing difficulty due to certain clarifications sought by the Planning Commission about the objectives and intention of the Mission;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether any Expert Committee has also been set up to identify the areas where the JTM can be utilized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the main bottlenecks faced by the JTM?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

- (a) to (d) Planning Commission suggested an evaluation of the existing programmes by an expert group before according its approval for the Jute Technology Mission (JTM). Accordingly, an Expert Group on Research and Development, Investment and Growth in the jute sector has been constituted to review the existing schemes and programmes being implemented by different Ministries for promotion of Jute.
- (e) There are no other bottlenecks in implementation of JTM and it will be implemented after receiving due approvals.