

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6251
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EXTERNAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure the External Market Assistance Scheme for export of diversified jute products of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the study undertaken to evaluate the contribution of External Market Assistance Scheme in export of jute goods;
- (c) the details of the modifications proposed by Jute Manufactures Development Council in the scheme; and
- (d) the details of the Minimum Support Price of raw jute / mesta announced during each of the last three years.?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) The Government of India had extended the External Market Assistance (EMA) Scheme for the period from 01.04.2004 till 31.03.2007 subject to certain conditions.
- (b) No such study has been undertaken by the Government to evaluate the contribution of EMA Scheme in export of jute goods.
- (c) JMDC had proposed to the Ministry to reconsider the matter of raising the EMA eligibility cap, per claimant from Rs. 20 Lakhs to Rs. 1 Crore for the year 2004-05.
- (d) The details of Minimum Support Price (MSP) of raw jute for the last three years are as under

Unit: FOR/Kolkata
Rs./Quintal
Variety : TD5/W5

Year	Raw Jute	Mesta
2002-03	850	800
2003-04	860	810
2004-05	890	840