

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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NATIONAL JUTE BOARD

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to constitute National Jute Board for regulation and Development of the Jute Industry and Trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives of constitution of such board; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote jute as an indigenous environment friendly product?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) to (c) Yes sir, To rectify the systemic ills of lack of coordination among the several jute related organizations under different Ministries and Departments of the Government, and to synchronise and synergise the integrated development of the jute sector as a whole, a National Jute Board will be set up. This is necessary to synthesize the various layers of Governmental decision-making in a federal set up. This body will subsume, merge, and integrate the functions of various institutions currently operating in the jute sector.
- (d) The Jute Manufactures Development Council (JMDC) and National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD) operate market promotion schemes and carry out programmes for increasing consumer awareness about the environmental friendliness of jute.