

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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JUTE MILLS MODERNISATIONS FUND
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides help to various jute mills in the country from the jute mills modernization fund;
- (b) if so, the details of help extended to various jute mills from the jute mills modernization fund during the last three years;
- (c) the criteria adopted for extending help to the jute mills;
- (d) Whether the Government proposes to strengthen the existing modernization schemes of jute mills; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): The Government is operating two schemes namely Technology Upgradation Fund scheme (TUFS) and the JMDC Incentive Scheme for Modernization of Jute Mills for modernization and development of jute mills. Both these schemes have been streamlined and strengthened in the recent past keeping in view the requirements of the beneficiaries. Hence, at present there is no requirement of further modifications to strengthen the existing modernization schemes of Jute Mills.