

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4058
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COIR CLUSTER
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Union Government has received any request from State Government of Karnataka for financial assistance for the proposed Channapatna Coir cluster;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): the action so far taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): A proposal was received by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry from the Government of Karnataka for financial assistance for the proposed Channapatna Coir cluster under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS). The Government of Karnataka was informed, in June, 2005, that the proposal was not feasible as per the guidelines of IIUS. A revised proposal has since been received from the State Government in December 2005.