

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF COIR GEO TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of installed capacity of production of Coir Geo Textiles and actual production thereof during each of the last three years, State/ Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the quantum of export of the Coir Geo Textiles during each of the last three years, country-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to boost export of Coir Geo Textiles ?

Answer

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

The installed capacity of production of Coir Geo-Textiles is about 30,000 MT. The estimated production of Coir Geo-Textiles for the last three years are as follows :

Year	Quantity (in MTs)
2004-2005	15,000
2005-2006	22,500
2006-2007	25,000

State/Union Territory wise statistics on the installed capacity and production of Coir Geo-textiles is not compiled at present by the Coir Board (Statutory Organisation set up under the Coir Industries Act, 1953)