

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1486  
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PRODUCTION OF JUTE  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether production of jute has been affected due to drought/flood in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the overall effect on textile industry due to this?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b): As per the 1st Advance Estimates of Production [received from Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation], the production of Jute & Mesta in jute year 2010-11 (July-June) is expected to reach 102.82 lakh bales (of 180 kgs each). The corresponding estimate for the last year (2009-2010) was lower at 102.43 lakh bales.
- (c): The estimated production is sufficient to meet the demand of domestic jute mills.