

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JUTE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to increase jute production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the effects on jute production by the opening of Jute Service Centre?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government of India has launched Jute Technology Mission (JTM) as a major initiative for overall development of the jute industry and growth of the jute sector w.e.f. the F.Y. 2007-08 for a period of 5 years during the 11th Plan with a total outlay of Rs. 355.5 crores. Under the JTM, Mini Mission-I aims towards strengthening agriculture research and development in jute sector for improving the yield and quality. Mini Mission-II is targeted towards transfer of improved technology and agronomic practices in production and post harvesting phase.

(c): Establishment of Jute Service Centre (JSC) create an opportunity for production and marketing of Jute Diversified Products; and thus create an alternate market for jute products. To that extent, establishment of JSC creates demand for jute and thus helps production.