

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF RECESSION ON COIR INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coir industry in the country is facing crisis due to global recession;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any initiative for a revitalization package for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e) Although global recession had posed challenges in export of coir and coir products, the sector had been fortunate enough to avoid a crisis and the exports of Coir and Coir products have increased both in quantity and value during the past 3 years as indicated in Annexure.

Among the significant steps taken by the Government of India to promote coir exports, incentives have been extended to handloom coir furnishings under the Foreign Trade Policy as per details given below:-