

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF JUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of jute production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantum and value of jute and jute products exported during the said period, Country-wise;
- (c) whether production of jute has been affected due to natural calamities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on textiles industry; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to expand the jute sector, to enhance its production and export including financial assistance provided in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): the details of jute production in the country as per latest available date from 2006-07 and 2009-10, State/UT wise is as under:

Qty: In '000' Bales of 180 Kg each

State	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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Andhra Pradesh	544.0	501.0	295.0	188.0
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Assam	583.3	683.7	674.3	638.0
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Bihar	1389.8	1464.9	1220.1	1181.7
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Karnataka	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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Madhya Pradesh	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4
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Maharashtra	33.0	33.0	26.0	32.9
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Meghalaya 55.1 55.0 54.6 0.0

Nagaland 3.9 6.0 1.3 0.0

Orissa 132.4 151.0 114.7 85.4

Tripura 11.8 11.0 8.7 0.0

Uttar Pradesh 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

West Bengal 8506.0 8293.5 7965.5 8893.3

Others 7.9 9.0 2.8 82.2

Total 11270.0 11210.5 10365.3 11103.9

Third advance estimates, Department of Economic & Statics (DES), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC)

Others include Meghalaya, Nagaland & Tripura during 2009-10

The DES second advance estimate of production during 2010-11 is 9494.0

(b): A statement showing export of jute products is as below:

EXPORT OF JUTE PRODUCTS

Quantity in '000'MT

Value Rs. in Crores

(Apr-Mar) 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11(April-Oct.)

ITEM	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
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Hessian	67.8	299.83	53.0	419.53	31.3	174.19	34.9	176.8
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Sacking 30.0 91.38 53.2 209.54 26.5 100.38 24.7 99.0

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Yarn 92.1 285.18 82.9 216.92 44.4 179.34 67.1 335.3

JDP - 402.55 - 294.53 - 343.40 - 217.4

Others 14.4 64.63 10.7 75.64 8.3 47.39 6.2 38.4

TOTAL 204.3 1143.57 199.8 1216.16 110.5 844.70 132.9 866.9

As regards export of raw jute, the Jute Advisory Board has estimated export of jute at 2.0 lakh bales during 2009-10 and 2010-11. Earlier there was hardly any export of raw jute and the entire production of raw jute used to be consumed domestically.

(c) & (d): Jute, being an agricultural product does get affected by Natural Calamities, such as draught, flood, cyclones etc. During 2010-11, there was some adverse impact on the jute crop due to short/delayed monsoon in Bengal and Assam. There is no significant impact of the same on the Jute Industry .

(e): To expand the jute sector enhance production and export etc. the main measures taken by the Government include:-

1) The Government of India has launched Jute Technology Mission (JTM) w.e.f 2007-08, spanning a period of 5 years (11th five year plan period). Consisting of 4 Mini Mission, MM-I Strengthen Agricultural Research & Development, MM-II Transfer of Improved technology and agronomic practices. MM-III-Efficient market linkage for raw jute, MM-IV-Modernization, improvement in productivity, diversification and development of human resources.

2) Creating awareness regarding various schemes being implemented for promotion of jute and jute products.

3) Participation in the export promotion fairs for promotion of jute diversified products. Besides, marketing assistance extended to the exporters for participating in different promotional events of the NJB under Fast Track Export Market Development Scheme.

4) National Jute Board through JCI distribute subsidized certified jute seed to farmers to improve jute crop and its yield.

5) Continuation 100% of Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 for foodgrains and sugar keeping in view the interest of raw jute growers and workers involved in the jute industry.

6) Declaration of Minimum Support Price for raw jute and conducting Price Support Operation through JCI.

7) Cabinet has approved the proposal of revival of National Jute Manufactures Corporation proposing to revive three jute mills namely Kinnison, Khardah and RBHM Katihar.