

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4185  
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HOMEMADE PRODUCTS UNDER VKGUY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the textile floor covering of Jute, Coir and Cotton are included in Vishesh Krishi Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include handmade products in the VKGUY instead of restricting the scheme to only handmade carpets and other textile floor covering; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): All Handmade Carpets and Other Textiles Floor Coverings falling under the Chapter 57 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import Items, are included at Sr.No.157 of Table-7, Appendix 37D of Hand Book of Procedure, Vol.I, for incentive @ 7% under the Focus Products Scheme, for export made with effect from 1.1.2011.