

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

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EXPORT OF COIR FABRIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the coir fabric exported alongwith the names of the countries and foreign exchange earned during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) the details of the price of coir fabric in International market and domestic market during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) whether the country is facing any shortage of coir fabric; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The details of quantity and value of coir fabrics, which include handloom mats, powerloom mats, tufted mats, handloom mattings, powerloom mattings, geo-textiles and rugs and carpets, exported during each of the last three years, country-wise, are enclosed as Annexure.

The average price of coir products in the international market works out to approximately Rs. 69/- per kilogram and in the domestic market to approximately Rs.55/- per kilogram.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.