

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:439
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2012
JUTE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of jute processing industries functioning in the country, Statewise including Bihar and West Bengal;
- (b) whether the textiles industry based on jute yarn is a source of providing large scale employment opportunities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the domestic production of jute is getting affected adversely due to the rise in import of jute textiles during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government for protection and expansion of jute based textiles industry in the country; and
- (f) the details of jute products exported during the last three years, quantity-wise, value-wise and Country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 439 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.05.2012.

(a): (i) The total number of composite jute mills in the Country: 83

(ii) State-wise distribution of composite jute mills

West Bengal - 64
Andhra Pradesh - 7
Bihar - 3
Uttar Pradesh - 3
Assam - 2
Orissa - 1
Chhattisgarh - 2
Tripura - 1

Total - 83

(b): Yes, the textiles industry based on jute yarn is a source of providing large scale employment opportunities.

(c): The state-wise employment in textile industry based on jute yarn is as follows:

State No. of Jute Workers
(As on 31.03.2011)

Assam 776
Andhra Pradesh 15,392
Bihar 22,277
Tripura 1,069
West Bengal 1,84,436

Total 2,06,713

Apart from the above figure, there are a number of people involved in various jute diversified products industries. In total, about 4 lakh people are directly employed in the Jute Mills and diversified jute units producing jute products.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. No clearly discernible adverse affect on domestic production of jute goods due to imports is made-out.

The figures of import of Jute Products by India in last 3 years:

Year Quantity Value
(April-March) (in '000MT) (Rs. Crores)

2008-09	129.98	291.99
2009-10	195.7	650.62
2010-11	174.26	723.99

Domestic Production of Jute Goods:

Qty.: '000

M. Tons

Period Hessian Sacking Carpet Backing Others Total
April-March Cloth

2008-09	297.8	1071.4	4.1	260.4	1633.7
2009-10	206.5	921.6	2.4	192.6	1323.3
2010-11	244.4	1076.9	4.7	239.7	1565.7

Note: The production declined in the year 2009-10, as all jute mills except 2 in West Bengal were under strike from 14th December, 2009 to 13th February, 2010.

From the above-mentioned data, it is seen that the volume of import is small and has decreased in 2010-11 whereas the domestic jute goods production showed an increase in 2010-11.

The Government of India has launched Jute Technology Mission (JTM) with an outlay of Rs.355.55 crore. Under the JTM, several schemes are operational under the Mini Missions I, II, III & IV. 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. Under Mini-Mission-III, market linkage of raw jute is provided in all jute growing states. Mini Mission-IV provides for modernization of jute industry, upgradation of skills and market promotion.

(f): EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS FROM INDIA SINCE LAST THREE YEARS
(Quantity in '000'MT/Value Rs. in Crores)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

Item	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Hessian	53.0	419.53	31.3	318.46	53.9	264.98
Sacking	53.2	209.54	26.5	111.00	40.6	170.10
CBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarn	82.9	216.92	44.4	144.20	94.4	503.34
JDP	-	294.53	-	-	-	356.37
Others	10.7	75.64	8.3	285.80	10.4	68.50
TOTAL	199.8	1216.16	110.5	859.46	199.3	1363.29
% change over last year	-2.2%	6.3%	-44.6%	-30.1%	80.4%	58.6%

EXPORT OF ALL JUTE GOODS TO MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES

(Quantity in Thousand M.T./Value in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No. Country 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value

1	USA	8.6	177.01	4.0	148.61	8.4	232.27
2	Belgium	13.1	54.88	8.5	43.01	14.6	101.21
3	UK	4.0	132.62	2.4	77.06	3.6	102.00
4	Turkey	16.3	60.61	7.3	34.83	24.8	165.28
5	Egypt	9.5	65.5	3.0	33.93	14.5	138.39
6	Japan	0.7	16.69	0.4	9.63	1.2	24.90
7	Saudi Arabia	11.3	61.68	8.4	50.55	13.0	126.28
8	Spain	0.4	11.33	1.0	13.63	0.6	11.07
9	Germany	2.9	52.74	2.2	45.53	5.7	80.28
10	Italy	1.3	23.48	0.5	19.15	1.2	25.79