

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109
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COIR INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for financial assistance for the development of coir in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new technology for improving the productivity in the coir sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H.MUNYAPPA)

(a&b): Madam, proposals for financial assistance for development of coir are received and processed by the Coir Board under the Plan schemes of Plan (General), Plan (Science & Technology), Rejuvenation, Modernization and Technology Upgradation of Traditional Industries (REMOT) and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

(c&d): Development of new technologies for the Coir sector, and their extension in the field, is a continuous process. Some recent new technologies introduced by Coir Board are motorized traditional ratt, electronic ratt, semi-automatic loom, anugraha loom, anupama loom and mobile fibre extraction machine.