

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3352

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COIR INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of measures taken/being taken for setting up and promotion of Coir Industries in the non-traditional areas;
- (b) whether any strategies have been framed for enhancing the skills, upgradation and quality improvement for the unemployed youths in the country including Assam to open avenues for them in Coir Industries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study with regard to problems being faced by the Coir Industry in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/incentives or package provided for the development of Coir Industries in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c)&(f): Madam, the Coir Board implements a number of schemes for setting-up and promotion of Coir Industries in the country including the non-traditional areas, which include:

- (i) Skill Upgradation, Quality Improvement and Mahila Coir Yojana,
- (ii) Development of Production Infrastructure,
- (iii) Rejuvenation, Modernization and Technology Upgradation of Coir Industry (REMOT) and
- (iv) Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

The performance in the last three years and in the current year has been as below:

Sl.No.	Scheme	Parameter/Unit	Performance
	All India (including Assam)	Assam	
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	2012-13#	2009-10	2010-11
		2011-12	2012-13#
1	Skill Upgradation, Quality Improvement and Mahila Coir Yojana		
(a)	Skill Development	No. of persons trained	9007 13853 19811 8271 769 1460 870 435
(b)	Mahila Coir Yojana	No. of beneficiaries assisted	264 380 466 144
2	Development of Production Infrastructure	No. of units assisted	26 22 21 18
3	REMOT	No. of units assisted	706 1200 170 63 160
4	SFURTI	No. of clusters developed (cumulative)	2 11 15 20 1 1

up to 30 November 2012.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.