

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

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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 coir industry is facing major crisis due to lack of incentives for the workers engaged therein;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the coir Industry?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Government is implementing following Schemes through Coir Board to boost Coir Industry:
  - (i) Skill Upgradation and Quality Improvement Programme.
  - (ii) Entrepreneur Development Programme (EPDS).
  - (iii) Quality Improvement Programme (QIPS).
  - (iv) Exposure Tour and Awareness Programme.
  - (v) Seminars and Workshops.
  - (vi) Mahila Coir Yojana.
  - (vii) Development of Production Infrastructure.
  - (viii) Domestic Market Promotion.
  - (ix) Export Market Promotion.
  - (x) Rejuvenation, Modernization and Technology Upgradation of the Coir Industry(REMOT)
  - (xi) Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries(SFURTI)