

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

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

- (a) the details of the Coir products exported to various countries during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) the steps taken /being taken by the Government to increase export of Coir products;
- (c) whether there is any shortage of coir fibre in the country; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a):Details of the coir products exported to various countries during the last three years and the current year, country-wise are given at Annexure I.

(b): In order to increase the export of Coir Products Government, through Coir Board's Plan Programme of Export Market Promotion, is implementing schemes like Market study/ survey, Participation in international fairs/exhibitions/seminars/conferences and Publicity abroad.

In addition to the above, incentives like Duty drawback, Duty scrip, Duty credit scrip, Interest subvention and Zero duty epcg Scheme are also extended to Coir Products.

(c): No, Madam.

(d):Does not arise.