

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1697
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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 status of coir industries in the country including West Bengal, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the annual growth rate of coir industries in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the schemes in operation to boost the coir industry in India and the funds allocated for its development during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of coir products exported during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the interrupted export of coir products has caused loss to the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; and (g) the steps taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The status of coir industries in the country as reflected by the Coir Units registered with Coir Board is given at Annexure I.
- (b): The annual growth rate of coir industries in the country for the last 3 years is as follows:

Year	Fibre Growth Production (%)	Total Growth Employment (%)	Total Growth Units (%)	Total Growth Rate of Coir (%)	Total Growth Rate of Coir (%)	Total Growth Rate of Coir (%)	Total Growth Rate of Coir (%)
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2009-10	5,15,500	5	6,83,350	1	14,050	7	804.05
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2010-11	5,25,000	2	6,96,690	2	14,300	2	807.07
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2011-12	5,31,500	1	7,02,010	1	14,637	2	1052.62
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- (c): The details of schemes being implemented by the board to boost up the coir industry in India and fund allocation for its development during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure II.
- (d): The item-wise details of exports are furnished at Annexure III..
- (e): No, Madam. The export of coir and coir products have increased both in quantity and value during the last three years
- (f)&(g): Does not arise.