

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF JUTE CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Jute Corporation of India (JCI) to monitor the functioning in the sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the functioning of the Corporation in West Bengal and the jute producing States; and
- (c) the quantity of jute purchased from the farmers by the JCI during the last three years and the target set to purchase raw jute during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): No, Madam, as Jute Corporation of India (JCI) already exists.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): There is no target fixed for purchasing raw jute by JCI. The quantity of jute purchased from the farmers by the JCI during 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and current year is given below:-

Year	Quantity procured by JCI (Quantity in thousand bales of 180 kg in each bale)
2011-12	155.9
2012-13	363.2
2013-14	190.0
2014-15	37.5

(as on 1.
12.2014)