

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF JUTE PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of jute processing industries functioning in the country;
- (b) the state-wise details of their production including Rajasthan;
- (c) the schemes formulated by the Government to promote textile industry;
- (d) the details of the textile products exported during each of the last three years and the current year along with the details of the foreign exchange earned through it, industry-wise/country-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide financial assistance to textile industry so that they could compete in international market?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per physical survey conducted during 2012-13, total number of jute processing industries was 2338 units including jute mills in the country. Of these units, 2283 units are engaged in producing jute diversified products (JDPs) and belong to decentralized/unorganized sector.

(b): The state-wise details of production of the said JDP units are not available as these belong to decentralized/unorganized sector.

(c): In order to promote the textile industry in the country, Government has taken several policy initiatives and schemes including Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Power-loom Sector, Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme and Development of Mega clusters etc.

(d): The details of the foreign exchange earned through textile products exported during 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (April-February) is given in Annexure-I.

Indias textile and clothing exports to top five countries during 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (April-September) is given in Annexure II.

(e): In order to compete in International Market, new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 has been announced on 1.4.2015 to extend support to textile export sector including a number of policy measures and export incentives to boost exports and harness the potential of textile sector. Some of Export Incentive Schemes for textiles are given below:-

- i) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme
- ii) Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS)
- iii) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.
- iv) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme
- v) Advance Licence Scheme
- vi) Duty-free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item under Export Performance Certificate Entitlement Scheme.