

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF MONSOON ON JUTE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sluggish pace of monsoon this year is likely to affect the jute production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to provide adequate facilities to the jute farmers so as to ensure that jute production is not affected due to erratic monsoon this year?

Answer

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

- (a): It is too early to assess the production of jute at this stage, as the crops are in the field.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Government had implemented Mini Mission- II of Jute Technology Mission to enhance production & productivity of jute & mesta from 2006-2007 to 2013-14. From 2014-15, the Mini Mission II of Jute Technology Mission has been subsumed under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM)- Commercial Crop Programme. Government has allocated an amount of Rs.7.00 crore for jute development programme under NFSM during 2014-15. Under NFSM, the support is provided for jute & mesta seed production, frontline demonstration on alternate retting technology, Front Line Demonstration (FLD) on production technology/ intercropping besides national level trainings through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), etc., and state level training through the State Department of Agriculture. Top of Form Bottom of Form