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Title: Need to announce revival package for Jute Sector and also infuse modernisation in the sector.

DR. KAKOLI GHOSH DASTIDAR (BARASAT): Sir, our country is known since long as the best producer of the golden fibre "jute". West Bengal was among the major producers. Also a number of jute mills are located in West Bengal. Nearly 48 lakh people are involved in the sector.

Reservation of jute bags as packaging material enabled the sector to flourish. Biodegradable jute bags are reusable and environment friendly. However removal of this reservation as mandatory packaging for grain and sugar is devastating lives of 48 lakh people. Government of India should announce revival package for this sector and also modernization efforts may be made in order to make the sector competitive in the international market.