

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 680  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

JUTE PRODUCTION

680. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of Jute cultivation in the country along with the annual production of Jute in the country, State and year-wise from 2019 till date;
- (b) the details of market size of Jute produce within the country and abroad; and
- (c) the details of the initiatives taken to popularise Jute produce in an effort to replace plastics?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): The details of Jute cultivation in the country along with the annual production of jute in the country, State and Year-wise from 2019 are as under:

States	Area ('000 Hectares)			Production ( '000 Bales of 180 Kgs. each)		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andhra Pradesh	2.00	1.00	1.00	21.31	10.44	11.00
Assam	67.47	66.00	64.50	811.67	794.22	761.50
Bihar	62.09	55.34	63.70	802.12	787.46	852.10
Chhattisgarh	0.97	0.66	0.50	1.92	1.31	0.90
M.P	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.18	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	11.16	11.16	11.20	95.00	95.01	95.10
Nagaland	5.04	4.42	0.10	44.64	38.12	0.90
Odisha	4.84	4.53	7.20	25.23	28.88	67.30
Tripura	1.05	0.70	0.70	5.30	6.23	65.00
West Bengal	517.66	518.63	518.50	8,067.38	7,592.76	8,353.60
All India	<b>673.28</b>	<b>662.44</b>	<b>667.30</b>	<b>9,876.76</b>	<b>9,354.43</b>	<b>10,148.90</b>

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

The Production of Raw Jute during 2022-23 is estimated to be 9,494 thousand bales in the country.

(b): The details of market size of Jute produce within the country and abroad during 2022-23 are as under:

i) The consumption of raw jute in the domestic industry is shown as under:

Sector	Quantity In '000' MT
Mill consumption	1,368
Domestic/Industrial Consumption	270
Export	36
Total:	1, 674

Source: Expert Committee on Jute (ECJ)

(ii) Total domestic jute goods production:

(Qty in "000" M.T.)

Hessian	Sacking	Others	Total
117.6	1,041.00	88.00	1,246.60

Source: Indian Jute Mills Association, Jute & Gunny Statistics

(iii) The jute goods exported are as under:

(Qty in 000' M.T)

Hessian	Sacking	Others	Total
56.81	52.63	43.87	153.31

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce.

(c) In order to popularize jute produce and jute industry along with supporting livelihood of large number of farmers and workers, the Government has enacted the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987. It specifies the commodities and the extent to which they are mandatorily required to be packed in Jute Packaging Materials manufactured in India from raw jute produced in India. The Government has recommended the level of reservation 100% in food grains and 20% in sugar since the last six years. The Government procures 70% of the total production of jute goods.

Further, the Government has approved an Umbrella Scheme namely National Jute Development Program (NJDP) with total outlay of Rs 485.58 crore for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26 for over all development and promotion of Jute Sector.

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