

Regarding need for a special package for revival of Jute Industries in Uluberia, West Bengal- Laid

SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED (ULUBERIA): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the urgent need for revamping the jute industry in Uluberia, West Bengal. Once a thriving hub of jute processing, Uluberias mills have largely declined, leaving behind a skilled but underutilized labour force. The area, however, holds immense potential for industrial revival. It is strategically located along the Hooghly River, connected by NH-16 and the South Eastern Railway corridor, making it ideal for transportation, export, and logistics of jute and allied products. The region already has a notified industrial zone with basic infrastructure and a large workforce experienced in jute and textile work. I urge the Government to launch a special revival package for jute industries in Uluberia, focusing on modernization, diversification, and linkage with central schemes like the Jute Technology Mission and Raw Material Bank. This initiative will generate employment, and revive the traditional strength of Bengals economy.