

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3152  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002  
REGIONAL COIR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN A.P.  
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for the continuance of Regional Coir Training and Development Centre at Rajamundry and Demonstration-cum-Production Centre at Narasapur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES ( SHRI KARIYA MUNDA )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide his letters dated 29th November, 2000 and 10th May, 2001 had urged the Union Government to advise the Coir Board to run the Regional Coir Training and Development Centre (RCT&DC), Rajamundry and Demonstration-cum-Production Centre (DCPC), Narasapur for a period of at least three more years.

(c): The request was examined and the State Government was informed that as per the specified terms and conditions, the Centre was to be set up by the Coir Board on an agency basis on behalf of the State Government and that the entire running cost of the Centre was to be borne by the Coir Board upto the end of Vth Plan period (i.e. 31.03.1985) or till the time the Centre was handed over to the Government whichever was earlier, and as such it would not be appropriate for the Coir Board to continue to operate these Centres.