

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED WOMEN FOR PREPARATION OF JUTE ARTICLE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh and other State Governments have sought financial assistance from the Union Government for imparting training to unemployed women for the preparation of jute material article; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b) Government has not received any proposal for financial assistance from State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and other State Governments for imparting training on jute articles. However, National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD), Ministry of Textiles has been imparting training on jute articles to various categories including unemployed women through its 13 Jute Service Centres located in 10 States. The Jute Service Centre in Madhya Pradesh is run by M.P. Hasth Shilp Vikas Nigam (MPHSVN) under financial assistance from NCJD. During the years 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000, NCJD has spent Rs. 70 lakhs, 118.50 lakhs and Rs. 180 lakhs respectively on various activities including training, being undertaken by the Jute Service Centres in various States throughout India.