

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE TO JUTE PRODUCING FARMERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a scheme to give incentives to jute producing farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for imparting training to the children of the jute growing farmers in making diversified jute-items; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) : Does not arise. However, the Government intends to implement a Jute Technology Mission with the approval of the competent authority. The proposed Jute Technology Mission may incorporate schemes for improving production and productivity of raw jute in the country. The Jute Corporation of India operates the Minimum Support Price Scheme for raw jute, which ensures reasonable return to jute growers in the country.