

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4798  
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JUTE INDUSTRY IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether 40 percent jute in the country is produced in Bihar particularly in Purnea and Kosi divisions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is no regional office of Jute Corporation of India (JCI) in Bihar;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up regional office of JCI at the headquarter of Purnea division, Bihar; and
- (e) the time by which the above regional office of JCI is likely to be opened in Purnea ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : No, Sir. State of Bihar produces only 10-12% of total production of raw jute in India. The major jute producing districts of Bihar are Kishanganj, Madhepura, Supaul, Purnea, Katihar and Araria.
- (c) : No, Sir. There are two Regional Offices of Jute Corporation of India located at Purnea and Saharsa in Bihar.
- (d) & (e) : Does not arise.