

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:696  
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EXPORT OF JUTE PRODUCTS  
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the demand and supply of jute products during last three years.
- (b) whether the jute products are being exported from the Country.
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the government is providing any Minimum Export Price
- (e) if so, the details thereof?
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to promote the Jute Industry in the country.

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

a) The Demand and supply of jute goods during the last three years are as under

Qty: 000'M.Ton.

Year	Demand	Supply
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2001-02	1609.0	1600.8
2002-03	1599.7	1621.8
2003-04	1652.9	1571.3

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Jute products are being exported from the country, details are as below

Qty: 000'M.Ton    Value : Rs./Million

Products	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
	Qty Value	Qty Value	Qty Value

Hessian	51.6	1873.59	100.8	3533.01	157.1	4145.90
Sacking	2.1	73.55	6.1	187.35	33.4	846.70
Carpet backing Cloth	2.9	98.64	2.8	105.01	5.2	156.28
Yarn	77.0	2212.36	77.1	2237.7	90.6	2469.15
Food grade jute Products	5.1	179.58	23.6	673.5	#	#
Soil Saver	4.0	61.14	9.3	126.46	10.47	130.81
Jute Diversified products	-	1355.07	-	2031.65	-	2232.72
Others	5.6	279.32	6.3	238.58	13.6	537.21

Total 148.2 6133.22 226.0 9133.21 310.4 10518.77

# Included in statistics of hessian and sacking

(d) to (f) The Government of India has no such scheme to provide minimum export price as the need for this has not been felt. However, Government is implementing the External Market Assistance and the Duty Entitlement Pass Book Schemes in order to boost the export of jute products.

(g) The following schemes are in operation by the Government to promote the jute industry in the country

i. The Incentive Scheme for Modernisation of Jute Industry being implemented by Jute Manufactures Development Council.

ii. The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme

iii. The Jute Entrepreneurs Assistance (JEA) Scheme being implemented by National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD)