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NEW DELHI, NOV. 15—

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He called for proactive action including better designs, higher quality, packaging and marketing to ensure weavers fetch better prices for their products in the international market. He said this while interacting with the stakeholders of handloom, handicrafts and textiles industry at Deendayal Hastkala in Varanasi.

The minister had inspected the Trade Facilitation Center set up for weavers and craftsmen of Varanasi. He expressed satisfaction over the facilities available at the center and said tourists coming to the city should be told about this facility so that they visit and shop from here, benefiting the weavers of Varanasi.

Mr. Goyal highlighted that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is very dedicated to the cause of improving the condition of the weavers and craftsmen of the country. He added, Prime Minister Modi believes that India’s diversity is reflected in the handloom. In line with the vision of the PM, textile parks are being set up across the country.

The minister stressed on the need to further improve the textile industry, adding that it requires developing a culture of ‘Quality’. India will realise its dream of becoming a developed country only when there is a change in our thought process.

Mr. Goyal emphasised on optimising the marketing chain to ensure greater benefits to craftsmen and weavers. He also appealed to people to spend 5% of the travel budget on buying domestically produced goods to support our weavers and craftsmen.

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Jute sector must modernise and diversify to reduce government dependence: Jardosh

KOLKATA, NOV. 15—

Union minister Dushyant V孔雀am Jardosh has said that the jute industry has to modernise and diversify its products range to ensure reliance on government purchase of jute bags.

Speaking on the sidelines of a Bharat Chamber of Commerce event here, the minister of state for textiles and railways said, "A lot has to be done for the jute industry. There is negligible value addition and the sector is dependent on government procurement. Modernisation and diversification of products is essential for the sector to become sustainable sans government support."

A major portion of the Rs 10,000 crore sector is dependent on jute bags procured by the government for storage of foodgrains and other essential items.

The minister employed around 25 lakh workers and around 30 lakh jute growers depend on it for livelihood.

In response to a question, the minister said the jute and handicrafts industries require state government’s support, and cited the example of Assam government coming forward for silk production.

However, she did not elaborate on the assistance her ministry was expecting from the West Bengal government, while only stating, “If you want to lay a railway track, you will require land.”

The minister said that the Railways was supporting the handloom sector by opening kiosks under the ‘one station-one product’ policy.

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A focus on wool-growing strategies in stone: past, present and future

From Tecoya NewsDesk

MUMBAL, NOV. 15—Reflecting histórically long history of farming at Highland in central Victoria, fourth generation sheep producer Alduri Laitde takes a long-term approach to wool-growing. As well as undertaking excellent animal and animal welfare practices, Alduri Laitde’s focus on technology and genetics has enabled him to select sheep that grow high quality ultrasonic Merino wool in a free-range environment.

On the side of road on the southern end of the Strathbogie Ranges in central Victoria, stands a monument that marks their territory here. Alistair and his family have been farming this area for many years, and they take pride in preserving the land and the animals that graze on it.

As sheep farmers, they are responsible for the health and well-being of their animals, as well as the environment in which they live. They understand the importance of sustainable farming practices and are committed to maintaining the land as a valuable resource for future generations.

The family uses innovative technologies to monitor and manage their flock, ensuring that they are able to maintain a high quality of wool. They also implement rotational grazing practices to promote soil health and biodiversity.

While the family's focus is on long-term sustainability and environmental stewardship, they understand the importance of being competitive in the market. They take pride in the quality of their wool, which is in demand from buyers around the world.

The family hopes to continue their work to improve the quality and quantity of wool they produce, while also ensuring the health of their animals and the environment. They believe that this is the key to ensuring a sustainable future for wool-growing in the region, and they are committed to continuing their efforts to achieve this goal.
Jeanologia leads the Bangladeshi textile industry towards full sustainability & competitiveness with Laundry5.Zero

The cotton prices maintained a steady trend amid weak demand from the mill industry.

## Indian Cotton Federation

### Per Candy 2022-23 (Crop)

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### Total Arrivals

111,500

### COTTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

**State**

- **Poker-ICS-105**
- **PHCR-ICS-201 (SG)**
- **T/PHR-ICS-105**
- **GUD-ICS-104**
- **KAR-ICS-103**
- **MM/P-ICS-104**
- **PHCR-U/ICS-105**
- **T/PHCR-ICS-105**
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- **SA/LIC-ICS-105**
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- **SA/LIC/ICS-105**
- **T/SA/L/K/C-ICS-105**
- **T/SA/L/K/C-ICS-105**
- **KTN-ICS-107**
- **S6 28.5 mm**

**Upon Close of Cotton Market**

- **LI**
- **HI**
- **Low**
- **Close**

**Change**

- **Contract Open***
- **High**
- **Low**
- **Close**
- **Settle**
- **Change**

**Contract Open**

- **Dec’22**
- **Mar’23**
- **Apr’23**
- **Jul’23**
- **Oct’23**

**High**

- **87.99**
- **86.58**
- **86.43**
- **84.77**
- **81.61**

**Low**

- **89.20**
- **87.38**
- **85.93**
- **84.87**
- **86.81**

**Close**

- **86.09**
- **89.49**
- **84.53**
- **84.77**
- **86.81**

**Settle**

- **86.33**
- **84.89**
- **85.59**
- **84.87**
- **79.50**

**Change**

- **+1.62**
- **+1.77**
- **+1.59**
- **+1.53**
- **+1.17**

*Open and Close prices reflect the first and last trade in the market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period.