

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of catalytic development programme;
- (b) the funds provided for under the programme since its inception, year-wise alongwith the total allocation made for Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether under the plan, the catalytic development programme would provide subsidies and assistance to farmers and aim to promote adoption of improved technology practices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Central Silk Board has recommended the introduction of support price for silk; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the State Governments have utilized these funds for improving the silk production, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) Central Silk Board(CSB) has been implementing Catalytic Development Programme(CDP) for development of Sericulture in collaboration with the State Governments. The programme supports stake holders in operations ranging from food plant cultivation to marketing of products in mulberry, tasar, eri and muga silk. Technology absorption, investment generation, productivity improvement and employment generation form the basic objective of the programme.

An amount of Rs. 52.88 crores has been allocated by CSB under the programme in the IX Plan, as follows:

Rs. Crores

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	Total
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Outlay	8.26	7.50	11.00	10.40	15.72	52.88
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Total allocation for CDP in X Plan is Rs. 173.73 Crores.

(c) & (d) Most of the components under Catalytic Development Scheme propose financial assistance with the subsidy/assistance to be provided to beneficiaries by both CSB and State Government concerned. Catalytic Development Scheme aims to promote adoption of improved technology practices in various activities like host plantation, seed production, rearing of silkworm, reeling and twisting, weaving, printing and dyeing for enhancement of production and productivity and upgradation of quality of silk. A list of components of Catalytic Development Scheme during X Plan providing subsidy/assistance is at Annex-I.

(e) & (f) Some States have prepared a centrally sponsored scheme called Price Incentive for Reeling Cocoons as a short term market intervention measure under which no central assistance has yet been released.

Annex-I

Statate ment referred to in reply to part (c) &(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2555 for 7/3/2003

LIST OF CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES PROVIDING SUBSIDY/ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS DURING X PLAN (2002-

07)

S1. SUB-COMPONENT / ACTIVITIES

No.

I Mulberry Sector / Component

- 1 Reimbursement of cost of saplings to DOS (for Bivoltine)
- 2 Supply of rearing appliances/farm equipments to farmers:-

- a) Onfarm training and supply of start-up tools to new mulberry sericulturists (for general farmers)
- b) Supply of rearing appliances / farm equipments to farmers (for bivoltine farmers)

- 3 Providing assistance for drip irrigation
- 4 Supply of quality disinfecting materials
- 5 Assistance to farmers for construction of rearing houses
- 6 Crop Insurance support

II Tasar Sector / Component

- 1 Assistance for augmentation /maintenance of systematic tasar / Oak tasar host plantation.
- 2 Support to private tasar graineurs
- 3 Crop Insurance support for Tasar

III Eri Sector / Component

- 1 Augmentation of Eri food plants with training and startup tools

IV Muga sector / component

- 1 Augmentation of Muga food plants
- 2 Support to muga private graineurs
- 3 Crop Insurance support for Muga

V Post cocoon Sector/ Component

- 1 Supply of multiend silk reeling machines
- 2 Support to Reeling Units:-

(a) Interest subsidy on Working Capital loan sanctioned by Bank to reeling units

(b) Incentive for production of bivoltine silk on multiend reeling machines

- 3 Installation of Common Facility Centres
- 4 Support to agencies (NGOs /Co-operative Societies) for upgradation and popularization of improved reeling / spinning devices