

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2664
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
PRODUCTION OF SILK
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of Bivoltine and other varieties of silk in the country during 2002-03, State-wise;
- (b) whether Mulberry raw silk from China were dumped into the country leading to crash in prices of indigenously produced silk;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to impose dumping duty on Chinese silk yarn imports;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Central Silk Board has recommended for introduction of support price for silk in Karnataka and other producing States; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Production of 17900 MT of raw silk including 950 MT of bivoltine silk is projected during 2002-03. Variety wise estimates of raw silk production are given below:-

Variety Production of raw silk (in MT)

Mulberry	16215 (950 bivoltine silk)
Tasar	270
Eri	1310
Muga	105

Total 17900

Anticipated production of mulberry (traditional mulberry States) and non-mulberry raw silk during 2002-03 is projected state-wise as at Annex-I.

(b) to (e) Preliminary investigations by the designated authority under the Customs Tariff Act 1975 and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury), Rules 1995 have come to the conclusion that there has been dumping of raw silk by China, which has depressed the price of raw silk in the country. Average prices of filature/cottage basin raw silk at major silk markets over four years is at Annex-II.

The Government of India, vide Customs` Notification No.2/2003 dated 2nd January, 2003 has imposed antidumping duty equivalent to the difference between the amount of US \$ 33.19 per kg and the landed value of imported mulberry raw silk (not thrown), 2A grade and below, originating in, or exported from, Peoples` Republic of China. The said antidumping duty has been imposed provisionally, and shall be effective upto 1st July 2003.

(f) & (g) A centrally sponsored scheme to provide a Price Incentive for Reeling Cocoons has been prepared in consultation with the States and is being processed for approval of the Competent Authority.

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of L.S. Unstarred Question No. 2664 for 7/3/03.

Statewise anticipated production of mulberry raw silk during 2002-03

Tonnes

State Mulberry Rawsilk

Bivoltine Multivoltine Total

Karnataka	550	7450	8000
Andhra pradesh	179	5421	5600
West Bengal	4	1446	1450
Tamil nadu	28	722	750
Jammu & Kashmir	92	-	92
Others	97	226	323
Total	950	15265	16215

Statewise anticipated production of non-mulberry raw silk during 2002-03

Tonnes

State Tasar Eri Muga

Andhra pradesh	5	-	-
Assam	-	480	99
Chattisgarh	85	-	-
Jharkhand	65	5	-
Meghalaya	-	300	5
Manipur	1	380	-
Nagaland	1	90	-
Maharashtra	5	-	-
Bihar	20	35	-
West Bengal	25	8	1
Orissa	54	2	-
Uttar Pradesh	4	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	10	-
Madhya Pradesh	5	-	-

Total 270 1310 105

Annex-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of L.S. U.Q. No. 2664 for 7/3/03.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FILATURE/CB RAW SILK AT BANGALORE SILK EXCHANGE (Karnataka)

(Rs/kg)

Month 1999-00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03

APR	1200	1143	1253	1084
MAY	1217	1195	1274	1000
JUN	1169	1223	1333	1043
JUL	1160	1271	1297	1004
AUG	1250	1410	1392	980
SEP	1217	1425	1324	948
OCT	1185	1468	1243	972
NOV	1230	1493	1288	954
DEC	1237	1494	1304	890

JAN 1246 1412 1233 911
FEB 1196 1337 1161
MAR 1134 1182 1101

AVERAGE PRICES OF FILATURE/CB RAW SILK AT DHARMAVARAM (AP)

(Rs/kg)

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
APR	1128	1185	1353	1150
MAY	1171	1172	1322	1137
JUN	1121	1146	1408	1080
JUL	1138	1220	1302	1077
AUG	1189	1222	1463	1083
SEP	1121	1364	1446	1095
OCT	1162	1332	1323	1005
NOV	1168	1623	1289	1036
DEC	1214	1513	1336	926
JAN	1185	1515	1341	837
FEB	1359	1450	1258	
MAR	1190	1337	1212	

AVERAGE PRICES OF FILATURE/CB RAW SILK AT TAMILNADU

(Rs/kg)

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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APR	1205	1060	1153	1010
MAY	1220	1117	1202	956
JUN	1128	1159	1200	935
JUL	1120	1225	1320	942
AUG	1227	1312	1325	935
SEP	1229	1433	1273	964
OCT	1178	1408	1146	925
NOV	1174	1482	1204	918
DEC	1189	1476	1254	903
JAN	1182	1335	1165	876
FEB	1242	1270	1081	
MAR	1074	1135	1007	

AVERAGE PRICES OF FILATURE/CB RAW SILK AT JAMMU & KASHMIR

(20/22 Denier) (Rs/kg)

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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APR	1175	1400	1400	1700
MAY	1175	1400	1400	1700
JUN	1175	1400	1400	1700
JUL	1200	1400	1400	1700
AUG	1300	1400	1400	1700
SEP	1400	1400	1700	1700
OCT	1400	1400	1700	1700
NOV	1400	1400	1700	1700
DEC	1400	1400	1700	1100
JAN	1400	1400	1700	
FEB	1400	1400	1700	
MAR	1400	1400	1600	

AVERAGE PRICES OF FILATURE/CB RAW SILK AT WEST BENGAL

(Rs/kg)

Month 1999-00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03

APR	750	730	725	750
MAY	750	730	950	700
JUN	725	680	975	575
JUL	700	700	950	550
AUG	740	700	900	550
SEP	725	675	880	540
OCT	700	675	850	540
NOV	725	800	850	525
DEC	750	800	850	NA
JAN	760	900	825	NA
FEB	750	850	800	
MAR	750	700	825	