

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2558
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PROMOTION TO MULBERRY FARMING
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has a proposal to promote mulberry farming;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote the interest of the mulberry farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Details of important steps taken for the development of mulberry sericulture in different States are as under:

1. Catalytic Development Programme:

The Central Silk Board (CSB) is implementing the Catalytic Development Programme during X Plan in collaboration with different State Governments. Under the Catalytic Development Programme a provision of Rs.181.00 crores has been made for providing assistance to sericulturists in the form of subsidy/incentive to encourage them to adopt improved technology aiming towards improvement in quality and productivity. During the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, CSB has released/spent Rs.43.87 crores, Rs.39.23 crores and Rs.48.44 crores to different States for the development of sericulture. The state-wise details of release of funds are furnished in Annexure-I.

2. State Specific Projects:

Following projects are under implementation in different States for the development of mulberry sericulture:

- i. Cluster Development Project in Kerala, Bihar, Mizoram and Maharashtra;
- ii. Bivoltine Sericulture Technology Development Project with the assistance of Japanese International Co-operation Agency in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;
- iii. Manipur Sericulture Project with the assistance of Japanese Bank for International Cooperation;
- iv. Special Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for the development of mulberry in Mizoram; and
- v. Micro projects for the development of mulberry sericulture in Uttaranchal.

Status of mulberry silk produced in different states during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of LSUQ No.2558 for 9.12.05

Funds released under Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) during last three years ie 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.

Lakh Rs

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Sl State			
No	Fund	Fund	Fund
	Rel.	Rel.	Released

1	Karnataka	1506.05	764.24	825.38
2	Tamilnadu	62.32	152.33	166.58
3	Jammu & Kashmir	260.14	313.61	262.84
4	Andhra Pradesh	1505.86	878.68	1203.59
5	West Bengal	65.41	48.47	112.63
6	Maharashtra	92.22	104.48	50.80
7	Madhya Pradesh	52.59	74.92	79.63
8	Orissa	50.62	82.29	24.32
9	Bihar	106.27	38.30	88.99
10	Uttar pradesh	22.86	52.91	92.05
11	Kerala	38.49	82.30	106.32
12	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.39
13	Himachal Pr.	1.45	349.62	308.41
14	Chattisgarh	12.13	125.23	156.35
15	Jharkhand	103.35	83.77	
16	Uttaranchal	213.41	112.30	117.43
17	Sikkim	15.16	16.45	43.27
18	Assam	119.03	315.28	442.21
19	Arunachal Pr.	2.62	48.79	88.63
20	Manipur	0.05	24.00	67.24
21	Meghalaya	33.11	87.39	173.19
22	Mizoram	84.49	106.97	141.71
23	Nagaland	2.49	32.31	106.45
24	Tripura	36.56	28.01	185.73

Total 4386.68 3922.65 4844.14

Annexure-II

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STATE Mulberry Production (M.T.)

2003-04 2004-05

Andhra Pradesh	6054.00	5084.00
Jammu & Kashmir	85.00	90.00
Karnataka	5949.00	7301.90
Tamil Nadu	285.00	443.00
West Bengal	1453.00	1520.09

Sub-total (a) 13826.00 14438.99

Non-Traditional States

Assam	8.00	9.00
Arunachal Pr.	-	Neg.
Bihar	6.00	8.00
Chattisgarh	1.00	2.30
Gujarat	No sericulture	
Himachal Pr.	12.00	12.00
Haryana	-	-
Jharkhand	-	Neg.
Kerala	4.00	8.00
Madhya Pradesh	9.00	14.00
Maharashtra	42.00	37.00
Manipur	27.00	54.00
Mizoram	5.00	5.00
Meghalaya	2.00	2.50
Nagaland	-	0.50
Orissa	2.00	2.00
Punjab	4.00	4.00
Rajasthan	-	0.30
Sikkim	-	-

Tripura	4.00	4.00
Uttaranchal	9.00	9.00
Uttar Pradesh	9.00	9.50
Sub-Total (b)	144.00	181.10

Grand-Total (a+b) 13970.00 14620.09