

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:887
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PROMOTION OF SERICULTURE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance is provided to the rural people to promote sericulture;
- (b) if so, the amount provided during each of the last three years State-wise;
- (c) the number of people benefited by such assistance during the said period; and
- (d) the extent to which the production in this sector has been boosted as a result thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) Yes Sir. Financial assistance is provided to the rural people to promote sericulture. For promotion of Sericulture in the country, apart from transfer of technology through Research & Development and seed support, the Central Silk Board has also been implementing various schemes under the Centrally sponsored Catalytic Development programme during the X Plan in collaboration with State Governments.

(b) During the last three years 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06, the Central Silk Board has provided an assistance of Rs.3,922.63 Lakhs, Rs.4,844.16 Lakhs and Rs.6,756.93 Laks respectively towards implementation of the Catalytic Development programme in 24 States. Details are given in Annexure-I.

(c) The details of the number of people benefited by such assistance during the said period are given in Annexure-II and Annexure-IIA.

(d) There has been an increase in overall production of Mulberry silk during 2005-06, as compared to production during 2004-05 and 2003-04. State-wise raw silk production for the last three years in respect of mulberry and vanya silk are given in Annexure-III & IV.

Annexure - I

CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DURING X PLAN Statewise amount spent / released by the Central Silk Board (CSB) during last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06)

Rs. in lakhs

# Name of State	Expenditure during 2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Total
1 Karnataka	764.24	825.38	1112.43	2702.05
2 Tamil Nadu	152.33	166.58	269.42	588.33
3 Jammu & Kashmir	313.61	262.84	594.79	1171.24
4 Andhra Pradesh	878.68	1203.59	1658.04	3740.31
5 West-Bengal	48.47	112.63	133.97	295.07
6 Maharashtra	104.47	50.80	48.83	204.10
7 Madhya Pradesh	74.92	79.65	187.04	341.61
8 Orissa	82.29	24.32	154.49	261.10
9 Bihar	38.30	88.99	161.79	289.08
10 Uttar Pradesh	52.91	92.05	60.24	205.20
11 Kerala	82.30	106.32	34.31	222.93
12 Punjab	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.39
13 Himachal Pradesh	349.62	308.41	17.91	675.94
14 Chattisgarh	125.23	156.35	128.55	410.13
15 Jharkhand	83.77	0.00	100.84	184.61
16 Uttaranchal	112.29	117.43	178.38	408.10
17 Sikkim	16.45	43.27	25.51	85.23
18 Assam	315.28	442.21	922.53	1680.02
19 Aru.Pradesh	48.79	88.63	54.19	191.61
20 Manipur	24.00	67.24	80.25	171.49

21 Meghalaya	87.39	173.19	183.49	444.07
22 Mizoram	106.97	141.71	367.91	616.59
23 Nagaland	32.31	106.45	151.59	290.35
24 Tripura	28.01	185.73	130.43	344.17
Total	3922.63	4844.16	6756.93	15523.72

ANNEXURE -II

CATA;YTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DURING X PLAN (Farmers Beneficiaries covered under various Schemes/ components during the last three years 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06)

[Physical units as indicated]
 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 Total
 Sub-component/activities

Mulberry Sector / Component

Supply of rearing appliances/farm equipments to farmers:-

Onfarm training and supply of start-up tools to new mulberry sericulturists (for general farmers) - No. of farmers 12,824 13,570 17,713 44,107

Supply of rearing appliances / farm equipments (including improved mountages) to farmers - No. of farmers 5,197 5,982 8,597 19,776

Assistance for Drip irrigation and other Water Conservation and usage techniques - No. 1,975 2,558 3,379 7,912

Supply of quality disinfecting materials No. of P1/F1 farmers 18,765 11,834 15,085 45,684

Support for construction of Vermi Compost Sheds (No.) 1,053 1,053

Assistance to farmers for construction of rearing houses (No. of farmers) 7,421 10,596 9,612 27,629

Tasar Sector / Component

Assistance for augmentation / maintenance of systematic tasar /oak tasar host plantation. Chawkie farmers (Nos.) 1,441 3,330 5,967 10,738

Assistance for maintenance of tasar/oak tasar seed multiplication infrastructure in the states.

Tasar Seed Rearers (Nos.) 428 758 728 1,914
Oak Tasar Seed Rearers (Nos.) 155 113 318 586

Support to private tasar graineurs
Graineurs 357 110 421 888
Farmers (Nos.) 952 1,365 2,543 4,860
Eri Sector / Component

Augmentation of Eri food plants with
training and startup tools
No. of half acre units / farmers 2,299 3,460 11,440 17,199

Assistance for construction of eri
rearing houses (No. of Farmers) 688 2,948 5,635 9,271

Muga Sector / Component

Augmentation of Muga food plants

Seed rearers (Nos.) 710 876 1,244 2,830

Support to muga private graineurs
Graineurs (Nos.) 163 204 248 615
Farmers (Nos.) 718 942 877 2,537

Post Cocoon Sector/ Component

Supply of multiend silk reeling
machines (Nos.) 2 0 1 3

Establishment of Hot-air drying 30 30
chambers /Ushna-Kotis (Nos.)

Support to Reeling Units:-
Interest subsidy on Working Capital
loan sanctioned by Bank to reeling
units
Mulberry (Nos.) 23 3 9 35

Providing Master Reelers/Weavers/ - 11 9 20
Dyers to States (Nos.)

Support to agencies (NGOs / Co-operative
Societies) for upgradation and popularization
of improved reeling / spinning devices
(i) Reeling Devices (Nos.) 67 822 312 1,201
(ii) Spinning Devices (Nos.) 172 1,200 670 2,042

Setting up of Automatic Reeling 3 3
machines (Nos.)

Annexure - II (A)

No. of Beneficiaries to be covered under various Special Projects being implemented by CSB

# Special projects/State	No.of Beneficiaries		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1 Manipur Sericulture Project	5000	5000	
2 Micro Project on Oak Tasar in Manipur	103	48	
3. SGSY Project for Mulberry in Mizoram	600	1500	1500
4. Development of Eri culture in Wokha and Mokokchung dists of Nagaland (PhaseI)	1800	-	
5 Development of Eri cul-ture in Mon and Tuensang dists of Nagaland (PhaseII)	-	4000	
6. Spl. SGSY Project on Tasar in Jharkhand	615	698	122
7 Spl. SGSY Project on Tasar in Bihar	2777	3218	
8. Development of Eri culture in Andhra Pradesh	200	401	761
9. Uttar Praesh - Shramik Bharati -Pilot Project	100	300	
10 Development of Oak Tasar, Muga and Eri in Uttaranchal - ATI	-	-	243
11 Development of Muga and Eri culture in Uttaranchal - Avani	-	-	30
12 Development of Mulberry and Eri culture in Uttaranchal - GKVS	-	-	50
13 Maharashtra - Tasar Development in Thane Dist.	-	-	50
14 Uttaranchal - Oak Tasar -IIInd Phase	745	660	-
15 Arunachal Pradesh - Muga and Eri	-	-	202
16 Perspective Plan for Development of Vanya silks in Arunachal Pradesh	-	400-650	-
17 Development of Muga and Eri culture in Assam - BTC	-	-	300

Annexure-III

MULBERRY RAW SILK PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Unit : MTs

STATE 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 (P)

Andhra Pradesh	6054.00	5084.00	5375.38
Jammu & Kashmir	85.00	90.00	95.00
Karnataka	5949.00	7301.90	7471.00
Tamil Nadu	285.00	443.00	738.85
West Bengal	1453.00	1520.09	1552.48
Sub-total (a)	13826	14439	15233
Non-Traditional States			
Assam	8.00	9.00	8.00
Arunachal Pradesh - neg	1.00		
Bihar	6.00	8.00	3.00
Chattisgarh	1.00	2.30	3.00
Gujarat	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	12.00	12.00	16.00
Haryana	-	-	-
Jharkhand - neg	1.00		
Kerala	4.00	8.00	12.00
Madhya Pradesh	9.00	14.00	23.00
Maharashtra	42.00	37.00	44.00
Manipur	27.00	54.00	48.00
Mizoram	5.00	5.00	6.00
Meghalaya	2.00	2.50	3.00
Nagaland	-	0.50	1.00
Orissa	2.00	2.00	2.00
Punjab	4.00	4.00	4.00

Rajasthan	-	0.30	0.05
Sikkim	-	-	-
Tripura	4.00	4.00	4.00
Uttaranchal	9.00	9.00	14.00
Uttar Pradesh	9.00	9.50	19.00
Sub-Total (b)	144.00	181.10	212
Grand-Total (a+b)	13970	14620	15445

Source: DOS of all the States

P: Provisional

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Annexure-IV

VANYA RAW SILK PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Unit: MTs.

STATE 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 (P)

TROPICAL TASAR (A)

Andhra Pradesh	14.00	16.00	20.00
Bihar	8.00	8.00	14.00
Chattisgarh	118.00	120.00	90.00
Madhya Pradesh	13.00	14.00	16.00
Jharkhand	84.00	91.00	96.00
Maharashtra	8.00	5.00	6.00
Mizoram	-	neg	0.00
Orissa	37.00	33.00	21.00
West Bengal	27.00	26.00	34.00
Sub-Total (A)	309	313	297

OAK TASAR (B)

Arunachal Pradesh	-	neg	neg
Mizoram	0.00	neg	
Manipur	1.00	3.00	3.00
Nagaland	-	0.20	neg
Uttar Pradesh	2.00	2.00	3.00
Uttaranchal	3.00	4.00	5.00
Sub-total (B)	6.00	9.20	11.00
TOTAL (A + B)	315	322	308

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Andhra Pradesh	0.00	10.00	27.00
Assam	480	554.00	745.00
Arunachal Pradesh	3	4.00	10.00
Bihar	18	15.00	1.00
Jharkhand	-	1.00	neg
Manipur	434	431.00	235.00
Mizoram	3	3.00	3.20
Meghalaya	317	327.00	280.00
Nagaland	96	98.00	130.00
Orissa Neg	1.00	2.00	
Tamilnadu	0.60	neg	
Uttaranchal	0.60	neg	
West Bengal	1	2.00	4.00
Chattisgarh	0	1.00	3.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	2.00	
TOTAL	1352	1448	1442

MUGA

Assam	99	104.00	104.00
Arunachal Pradesh	0.20	0.10	0.24
Mizoram	-	0.10	0.07

Meghalaya	6.00	5.40	5.40
Uttaranchal	neg	neg	
Nagaland	- 0.10	0.18	
West Bengal	0.20	0.20	0.20
Manipur Neg	0.10	0.06	
TOTAL	105	110	110

Source: DOS of all States, P: Provisional

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