

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF SILK
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the grants allocated for the promotion of silk industry during the last three years and till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the grants have been allocated to Ahmad Nagar district in Maharashtra known for Paithani silk sarees;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the necessary steps being taken to promote the silk industry across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a): For promotion of Silk Industry in the country, Government of India through Central Silk Board (CSB) has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Catalytic Development Programme (CDP)" during the XI Plan period in collaboration with the States Governments. The State-wise allocation of Government of India grants through CSB for Catalytic Development Programme during the last three years and for Current Financial Year (2010-11) is furnished in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Under the CDP Scheme, Grants of Rs. 1012.63 lakhs have been released so far to the Government of Maharashtra during the XI Plan period. Under the post cocoon sector, 235 certified handlooms, 160 Loom upgradation, 6 Computer Aided Textile Design Units, 10 Common Facilities Centres for processing have been supported in different reeling and weaving clusters. The above support includes supply of 100 improved handlooms to Ahmad Nagar district for Paithani sarees.

(d): Does not arise.