

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF SERICULTURE IN RKVY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to include sericulture and allied activities in the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Sericulture & allied activities have been made eligible for funding under RKVY since June 2010. Eligible activities include cocoon production along with extension system for cocoon production and silk yarn production in agri-enterprises upto the stage of yarn production and marketing.