

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6322  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2013  
SERICULTURE COLLEGE APPAREL PARKS  
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Eri (Endi) yarn production plant, Sericulture College and apparel parks in the Bodoland Territory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released/utilised for the development and promotion of sericulture with special mention to Eri and Muga silk sectors during the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Union Government through Central Silk Board (CSB) have supported for establishment of an Eri Spun Silk Mill at Kokrajhar in Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) during the X Plan. But there is no specific proposal for setting up a Sericulture College or an Apparel park in the Bodoland Territory

(b) A financial assistance of Rs.112.50 lakhs has been provided towards construction of building, procurement of machinery and equipments for the said project. The mill has started its commercial production with effect from the year 2009. A Regional Silk Technological Research Station (RSTRS) at Guwahati (Assam) has also been established to provide necessary training support in post cocoon sector for the benefit of people of North Eastern region including BTC.

The CDP schemes implemented in Assam including Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) focus on the development of Muga and Eri culture. A list of such Eri, Muga and Post Cocoon components under CDP during 11th Plan is enclosed at Annexure-I. The details in respect of funds released/ utilized by Assam & BTC for the development and promotion of sericulture under the CDP during the last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12) are as under:

(Rs.in Lakhs)

State 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

|  | Total CDP Funds released | For Muga & Eri schemes | Total CDP Funds released | For Muga & Eri schemes | Total CDP Funds released | For Muga & Eri schemes |
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(c) Does not arise.