

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SERICULTURE IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up Reeling units on implementing the latest technology for the benefit of Silk Industry at Udumalpet, Pollachi and Puravipalayam areas of Tamil Nadu famous for high grade Bivoltine, as hybrid variety of Silk-worm and also to create employment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the Catalytic Development Programme (CDP), Government of India through the Central Silk Board (CSB) is supporting for the establishment of multi-end reeling units and automatic reeling units for the benefit of Silk Industry. Government of India through CSB has so far supported the establishment of 46 multi-end reeling units in Tamil Nadu. With a view to facilitate production of quality raw silk of international standards, support was provided for the establishment of one automatic reeling unit in Gobichettypalayam under the X plan. The said automatic reeling unit was inaugurated during August, 2008 and has started commercial production. This reeling unit can absorb the cocoon produced in Udumalpet, Pollachi and Puravipalayam areas due to its proximity to Gobichettypalayam.

Under the XI Plan, Government of India through Central Silk Board (CSB) is extending support for the establishment of two automatic reeling units, one in Udumalpet (Erode District) and the other in Edappadi (Salem District).