

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the quantity of silk produced in the country including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, year and State-wise;
- (b) whether the price fluctuation of Cocoon is badly affecting the silk growers of the various States particularly Karnataka;
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to take steps to ensure price stabilization of Cocoon to protect the silk growers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): The state-wise production of Silk including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year is enclosed as Annexure-1.
- (b): As per available information, there has been no significant fluctuation in the cocoon prices in the domestic market.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.

Annexure-I State wise Raw Silk Production during the last 3 years and current year

State Raw silk production (MTs)

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15

Traditional States

Karnataka	7796	8219	8574	4329
Andhra Pradesh	6454	6550	6911	4042
Telangana		34		
Tamil Nadu	1418	1185	1121	671
West Bengal	1980	2070	2079	855
Jammu & Kashmir	133	145	136	171
Sub Total	17781	18168	18822	10102

Non Traditional States

Assam	2112	2068	2766	2094
Arunachal Pradesh	17	22	15	12
Bihar	46	22	52	6
Chhattisgarh	299	391	390	42
Haryana	0	0.1	0.13	0.22
Himachal Pradesh	23	23	25	23
Jharkhand	1027	1090	2003	141
Kerala	5	6	4	2
Madhya Pradesh	166	190	195	60
Maharashtra	182	97	121	69
Manipur	327	418	487	166
Mizoram	34	40	44	20
Meghalaya	555	517	644	232
Nagaland	242	324	606	300

Orissa	96	104	53	4.26
Punjab	2	5	4	4
Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	6	3	0	0
Tripura	13	15	40	11
Uttarakhand	14	17	22	16
Uttar Pradesh	113	157	189	39
Sub Total	5279	5510	7658	3241
Total	23060	23679	26480	13343

up to September-2014