

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4121

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SUBSIDY FOR SERICULTURE

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of silk produced in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed any steady growth in the production of silk in the country during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide any special packages/subsidy to silk producers and manufacturers of silk clothes and to promote silk industry in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The quantity of silk produced in the country (state-wise, including Karnataka) during each of the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) and current year 2014-15 (upto June, 2014) are furnished in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes. The raw silk production in the country during the last three years had an increasing trend in the country. The silk production has shown remarkable progress during the year 2013-14 in spite of drought, un-seasonal rain, cyclone etc. The silk production in the country increased to 26,480 MT by end of 2013-14 from the level of 23,679 MTs during the year 2012-13, registering a growth of 11.8%.

(d) & (e): In order to promote sericulture industry in the country, the Government through Central Silk Board (CSB) is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) during the XII Plan period, in collaboration with all the State Sericulture Departments, including Karnataka State. Under CDP Scheme, financial assistance is given to all the silk producing States to assist stakeholders of silk industry and to silk growing farmers through the respective State Departments of Sericulture. The components under CDP envisage development and expansion of host plantation, development of farms and post cocoon infrastructure, up-gradation of reeling and processing technologies in silk, Enterprise Development Programme, support for extension and publicity etc. State-wise details of Central share of funds released by Government to the State Governments during the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) is given in Annexure-II.

Further, for providing subsidized yarn to handloom weavers including silk yarn, the Government through the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms) is implementing Yarn Supply Scheme under which transportation expenses are borne by the Government. In addition, 10% price subsidy is also provided on supply of domestic silk yarn to silk weavers with quantity restriction @ 4 Kg per loom/ month.

ANNEX I

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State wise Raw Silk Production details

States Raw silk production (in MTs)

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
(Up to June)

Karnataka	7796	8219	8574	1956
Andhra Pradesh	6454	6550	6911	772
Tamil Nadu	1418	1185	1121	310
West Bengal	1980	2070	2079	474
Jammu & Kashmir	133	145	136	171
Assam	2112	2068	2766	1092
Arunachal Pradesh	17	22	15	1
Bihar	46	22	52	1
Chhattisgarh	299	391	390	4
Haryana	0	0.1	0.13	
Himachal Pradesh	23	23	25	23
Jharkhand	1027	1090	2003	
Kerala	5	6	4	
Madhya Pradesh	166	190	195	
Maharashtra	182	97	121	28
Manipur	327	418	487	140
Mizoram	34	40	44	4
Meghalaya	555	517	644	227
Nagaland	242	324	606	257
Orissa	96	104	53	1
Punjab	2	5	4	4
Rajasthan	0	0	0	
Sikkim	6	3	0	
Tripura	13	15	40	5
Uttarakhand	14	17	22	16
Uttar Pradesh	113	157	189	27
Total	23060	23679	26480	5513

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Statewise CDP funds released during the last 3 years and allocation for CFY 2014-15

(Rs. in Crores)

# State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1 Karnataka	48.92	39.36	50.09
2 Andhra Pradesh	19.13	16.93	25.63
3 Tamilnadu	10.91	12.96	11.86
4 Maharashtra	6.46	6.36	12.98
5 Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.01
6 Uttar Pradesh	7.95	7.36	10.92
7 Madhya Pradesh	5.30	7.72	12.12
8 Chhattisgarh	2.63	1.28	2.27
9 West Bengal	5.48	5.19	5.78
10 Bihar	3.58	2.85	1.08
11 Jharkhand	24.49	15.02	30.52
12 Orissa	5.92	5.09	5.37
13 Jammu & Kashmir	16.04	15.94	15.65
14 Himachal Pradesh	5.79	0.98	4.24
15 Uttaranchal	7.41	4.94	8.12
16 Haryana	0.20		
17 Punjab	0.34	0.32	
18 Assam	23.92	21.22	31.64
19 Bodoland Terrritorial Council	7.76	6.39	13.20
20 Arunachal Pradesh	2.41	2.20	4.10
21 Manipur	9.03	6.89	10.01
22 Meghalaya	6.44	6.70	10.64
23 Mizoram	7.93	6.00	9.88
24 Nagaland	6.84	5.21	10.80
25 Sikkim	1.81	0.46	
26 Tripura	8.55	7.78	8.84
27 Gujarat			

Total for all States 245.22 205.16 v295.75