

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

SILK WEAVERS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2436. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of silk weavers in Andhra Pradesh classified, district-wise;
- (b) the number of weavers who have been covered under the scheme classified in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) whether support has been given to silkworm breeders in setting up silk worming units under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details of such units classified district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): In Andhra Pradesh, there are 72,342 silk weavers. The district-wise number of silk weavers are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of Silk Weavers
1	Anakapalli	150
2	Kakinada	1,500
3	East Godavari	400
4	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	200
5	Guntur	1,950
6	Palnadu	442
7	Bapatla	3,500
8	SPSR Nellore	3,600
9	Kurnool	2,000
10	Nandyala	500
11	YSR Kadapa	5,000
12	Annamayya	8,000
13	Tirupati	3,000
14	Chittoor	100
15	Ananthapuramu	9,000
16	Sri Sathya Sai	33,000
	TOTAL	72,342

Source: Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

(b) to (d): Central Silk Board (CSB) under Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2 has provided support for construction of 2,469 silkworm rearing houses/units to the sericulture farmers of Andhra Pradesh with a central assistance of Rs. 47.20 crore. In addition, Central Silk Board Research Institutes & Silkworm seed organizations develop, maintain and multiply silkworm breeds/ hybrids as per their mandates & core activities. CSB also provides support to Central Silk Board institutes for setting up of silk worming units.

The district-wise number of rearing houses/units supported in Andhra Pradesh under Silk Samagra & Silk Samagra-2 schemes is given below:

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of rearing houses supported under Silk Samagra & Silk Samagra-2
1	Anantapuramu	920
2	Chittoor	779
3	Kurnool	127
4	YSR Kadapa	115
5	Nellore	22
6	Prakasham	75
7	Guntur	29
8	Krishna	31
9	Vizianagaram	16
10	East Godavari	153
11	West Godavari	81
12	Srikakulam	79
13	Vishakaptnam	42
	Total	2,469

As regards weavers and weaving components under Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2, no proposal has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh.
