

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2807
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025

LIVELIHOODS OF TUSSAR SILKWORM REARERS

2807. SMT. SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Odisha is prone to frequent cyclones and floods, which severely impact the livelihoods of Tussar silkworm rearers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to include standing silkworm crops on Tussar host trees under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) norms for immediate relief assistance; and
- (c) the details of any proposal under consideration to provide financial support for Tussar silkworm rearers affected by natural disasters?

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

(a) to (c): The existing guidelines of National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) & State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) cover items and norms of assistance for sericulture plantations including Tussar plantation.
