

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SERICULTURE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a great scope for the development of the sericulture and its affiliated industries in Jharkhand State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government in this direction during the last three years; and
- (d) the extent to which the Government have achieved success in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. There is great scope for the growth of sericulture and its affiliated industries in Jharkhand State. Sericulture is being practiced in the Districts of Ranchi, Lohardaga, Palamu, Garhwa, Gumla, Sahibgani, Giridih, Dumka, Pakur, Godda, Deogarh Simdega & Singhbhum

(c)&(d) The details of programme being implemented by Central Silk Board for development of sericulture in Jharkhand and achievements during last three years are as given below:-

1) UNDP assisted sub-programme for development of Non-mulberry silks under Fibres and Handicrafts Programme (FHAP) of Country Co-operation Frame-work- I (CCF-I).

Central Silk Board implemented the UNDP project for 4 years from 1999-2000 to 2002-2003. Physical and Financial achievements of the Project are given below:

Physical Progress

- 1890 beneficiaries approx., largely belonging to the weaker sections of the society, cooperatives, women groups, self-help groups etc. were trained.
- An estimated employment of 0.184 lakhs man-years was generated.
- About 18.4 MT tasar raw silk, 6.41 MT tasar spun silk has been produced.
- Technology and input support has been provided to rearers, reelers, spinners and weavers.

Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)

Year 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 Total

Expenditure 20.48 55.26 43.70 42.94 162.38

2) Catalytic Development Programme

Under the Centrally Sponsored Catalytic Development Programme assistance has been provided to the State for development of sericulture and silk industry. Details of physical and financial achievements are at Annexure-1

3) Special Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) Projects

Special SGSY Projects are being implemented for development of tasar and eri culture in Jharkhand with grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The first phase of the project has been approved for 2 years from 2003-04 to 2004-05 with an outlay of Rs.13.69 crores.

4) Research and Development Programmes

The central silk board has established the following infrastructural units in Jharkhand to supplement the efforts of the state Govt. in developing sericulture and silk industry;

i) Research Units

1. Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi
2. Regional Sericultural Research Station for Mulberry Silk, Ranchi
3. Regional Tasar Research Station, Dumka
4. Research Extension Centre, Hatgamaria
5. Research Extension Centre, Maheshpurraj
6. Research Extension Centre, Gumla
7. Research Extension Centre, sub-unit, Bhandra
8. Research Extension Centre, sub-unit, Rajmahal

ii) Units for Development Activities

1. Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centre, (BSMTC) Kathikund
2. Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centre, Kharswan
3. Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centre, Madhupur
4. Raw Material Bank, Chaibasa

Annexure 1

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2621 for 8.8.2003

Progress achieved under Catalytic Development Schemes in Bihar / Jharkhand (2000-01)

| SN | Name of the scheme | Physical progress by CSB (L.Rs) | Amount Released |
|----|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|----|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|

| Unit | Quantity | | |
|------|--|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Installation of Common Facility Centre for handloom silk processing | No of units 1 | 12.96 |
| 2 | Enterprise Development Programme Training programmes | 1 | 0.82 |
| 3 | Support to agencies for the up-gradation and popularisation of improved reeling / spinning devices | No. of devices 158 | 4.16 |
| 4 | Crop insurance support for tasar | Lakh dfls 11.23 | 3.92 |

5 Support for data base development Not quantifiable 1.50

Total 23.36

Progress achieved under Catalytic Development Schemes in Bihar/Jharkhand (2001-02)

SN Name of the scheme Physical progress Amount Released
by CSB (L.Rs)

Unit Quantity

1 Creation of improved mulberry variety bank Lakh Saplings 4.00 0.22
2 On farm training and start up tools to new
mulberry sericulturists Tool kits 190 0.59
3 Support to states for the upgradation of
seed multiplication infrastructure Hectare 31 6.94
Units 2
4 Support to agencies for the upgradation and
popularisation of improved reeling /
spinning devices No. of devices 77 1.32
5 Crop insurance support for tasar Lakh dfls 1.60 1.15
6 Support for data base development Not quantifiable 1.87
7 Support for installation of quality linked
cocoon purchase system Unit 1 3.00

Total 15.09

Progress achieved under Catalytic Development Schemes in Jharkhand (2002-03)

SN Name of the scheme Physical progress Amount Released
by CSB (L.Rs)

Unit Quantity

1 Assistance to seed rearers for maintenance of
systematic tasar host plantation Ha 721 12.12
2 Assistance to tasar commercial rearers for the
development of chawki garden No. 550 17.55
3 Support to private tasar graineurs No. 63 8.51
4 Support to tasar commercial rearers for
procuring rearing equipments No. 3000 60.72
5 Crop insurance for tasar L.Dfls 2.76 2.32
6 Augmentation of eri food plant with training
and start-up tools No. 125 1.11
7 Support to agencies for the popularisation of
improved tasar reeling devices No. 20 1.02

Total 103.35