

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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SILK PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) The production of silk during the last three years in each silk producing state;
- (b) The targeted production of silk during the current year; variety-wise; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government to achieve the target?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) The production of silk during the last three years in each silk producing states is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) The variety-wise targeted production of silk during the current year i.e. 2005-06 is given below:

VARIETY RAW SILK PRODUCTION TARGET (MT)

A. MULBERRY

BIVOLTINE 1200  
CROSS BREED 15800  
TOTAL (A) 17000

B. VANYA (NON-MULBERRY)

TASAR 400  
ERI 1500  
MUGA 130  
TOTAL (B) 2030  
GRAND TOTAL (A+B) 19030

(c) Several programmes and schemes to achieve the target have been instituted. The important ones are:

1. During the X Plan period, under the Catalytic Development Programme, a provision of Rs.181.00 crores has been made for providing assistance to sericulture farmers / reelers to encourage them to adopt improved technology aiming towards improvement in quality and productivity;
2. The Central Silk Board (CSB) has evolved new bivoltine breeds with assistance from the Japan International Co-Operation Agency (JICA). The commercial exploitation of these breeds has resulted in the production of international standard import substitute grade of mulberry raw silk in the country;
3. Through R&D efforts, the CSB has made a break through in tropicalising the bivoltine silkworm and has developed new varieties of mulberry plants with higher yields resulting in significant improvement in silk productivity;



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 Manipur 27 1 458 Neg 486 27 1 434 neg 462 54 3 431 0.1 488.1  
 Mizoram 5 - Neg Neg 5 5 - 3 - 8 5 neg 3 0.1 8.1  
 Megha  
 -laya 2 - 271 5 278 2 - 317 6 325 2.5 - 327 5.4 334.9  
 Nagaland Neg - 78 - 78 - - 96 - 96 0.5 0.2 98 0.1 98.8  
 Orissa 6 54 - - 60 2 37 neg - 39 2 33 1 - 36  
 Punjab 4 - - - 4 4 - - - 4 4 - - - 4  
 Rajasthan - - - - 0 - - - - 0 0.3 - - - 0.3  
 Sikkim - - - - 0 - - - - 0 - - - - 0  
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 -Nadu 490 - - - 490 285 - - - 285 443 - 0.6 - 443.6  
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 Pradesh 10 3 - - 13 9 2 - - 11 9.5 2 - - 11.5  
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Total 14617 284 1316 102 16319 13970 315 1352 105.4 15742.4 14620.1 322.2 1448.2 110 16500.49

SS,CSB - nil Neg - Less than 50 kg.