

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:995
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SILK TECHNOLOGY MISSION
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched Silk Technology Mission on the lines of Cotton Technology Mission;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide any subsidy to the entrepreneurs for the project; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to boost the domestic production of silk and to cut out dependence on imports?

Answer

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

- (a) : No. Union Government has not launched Silk Technology Mission on the lines of Cotton Technology Mission.
- (b), (c) & (d) : Do not arise.