

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SILK YARN PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of silk yarn in the country during the last three years and current year , year-wise;
- (b) whether there is a decline in the production during the current year;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) its overall impact on the silk industry and exports; and
- (e) the steps being taken to boost the production of silk yarn ?

Answer

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

(a) : The production of Raw Silk/Silk Yarn in the country during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06) and current year (April-September, 2006) is as under:-

YEAR	TOTAL RAW SILK PRODUCTION
2003-04	15742 M.T.
2004-05	16500 M.T.
2005-06	7305 M.T.
2006-07 (April to September, 06)	9801 M.T.

(b): No, Sir, there is no decline in production of raw silk. . The production of raw silk upto 2nd quarter of current year is 9801 MT, which is 12.47% more than the production during the corresponding period in the year 2005-06.

(c), (d) & (e): do not arise.