

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2880
ANSWERED ON- 24/03/2023

FUNDS FOR SERICULTURE IN BIHAR

2880. SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to grant financial assistance/packages for development of sericulture farmers in Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Muzaffarpur, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has received any representation/request from the group of farmers, Self Help Group and any institution in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds that have been allocated for this purpose and the time by which the same shall be implemented?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): Government of India through Central Silk Board is implementing Silk Samagra-2 scheme for the overall development of sericulture industry in the country including sericulture farmers in Bihar state from the year 2021-22 to 2025-26. Based on the proposals received from Directorate of Sericulture, Bihar during 2021-22 & 2022-23, financial assistance of Rs.22.09 Crore has been provided to Bihar state under Silk Samagra-2 which includes assistance to sericulture farmers of Bhagalpur, Banka and Muzaffarpur.

(b) & (c): No Sir.
