

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-950
ANSWERED ON- 09/02/2024

SILK SAMAGRA SCHEME IN ODISHA

950. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to Odisha under the Silk Samagra scheme over the last five years;
- (b) the number of sericulture farmers in Odisha, caste-wise and district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has considered increasing its budgetary allocation for the State's sericulture schemes under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan considering that Odisha has a sizeable Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) population involved in sericulture; and
- (d) if so, the details of its activities conducted under this programme in Odisha, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of funds released to Odisha state during last five years under Silk Samagra & Silk Samagra-2 schemes are given below:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Year	Scheme	Funds released
2018-19	Silk Samagra	214.76
2019-20		261.93
2020-21		226.97
2021-22	Silk Samagra-2	76.63
2022-23		355.92
Total		1,136.21

(b): The Caste-wise (Category) and district-wise number of sericulture farmers in Odisha are as follows:

I. Caste/ Category-wise

	Number of sericulture farmers in Odisha
SC	558
ST	16,750
Others	1,303
Total	18,611

II. District-wise

District-wise/Zone-wise Sericulture Farmers in Odisha (Numbers)

Name of the District/ Zone	Number of Sericulture Farmers
Baripada	6,123
Bhubaneswar	278
Chandragiri	263
Deogarh	732
Dhenkanal	1,523
Kalahandi	216
Keonjhar	5,715
Koraput	72
Phulbani	275
Sundergarh	3,414
Total	18,611

(c) & (d): Central Silk Board is implementing beneficiary oriented components under Silk Samagra - 2 scheme, to support sericulture stakeholders through respective state sericulture departments. The funds are allocated / released to states based on the proposals submitted by the respective states including Odisha in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme to support activities such as kisan nursery, plantation, silkworm rearing, rearing house construction, improved reeling/ spinning machines and support to silkworm seed producers.
