

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3353**  
ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2025

**RAW SILK PRODUCTION IN 2024-2025**

3353 SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the projected and actual annual raw silk production for Financial Year 2024-25 till February 2025 and in Financial Year 2014-15 till February 2015;
- (b) the factors that contributed to the increase or decrease in raw silk production in Financial Year 2024-25;
- (c) the projected and actual number of direct and indirect jobs created by raw silk production in Financial Year 2024-25 till February 2025;
- (d) whether there has been an increase in international grade quality of Indian silk produced through Automated Reeling Machines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** The raw silk production projected target for FY 2024-25 and actual production for the FY 2024-25 till January-2025 (on the basis of data made available by State Governments) and corresponding period in FY 2014-15 is given below:

<b>Period</b>	<b>2024-25 Actuals (till Jan-2025)</b>	<b>2014-15 Actuals (till Jan-2015)</b>
Raw silk production (MT)	34,042	24,299

\*Presently, the data is available upto January, 2025

**(b):** The raw silk production in the country has increased due to interventions of central schemes viz. Catalytic Development Programme (CDP), North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry (ISDSI), Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2.

**(c):** The projected employment generation estimated in silk sector as per raw silk production till January-2025 is 80.90 lakh person, with direct employment of 71.2 lakh person and indirect employment of 9.7 lakh person.

**(d) & (e):** The establishment and functioning of 109 numbers of Automatic Reeling Machines (AMRs) in the country has increased the production of international grade (3A and 4A) quality silk in the country.

\*\*\*\*\*