

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-798**  
ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2025

**AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS IN GUIDELINES OF SILK SAMAGRA-2**

798. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

whether Government will consider for necessary amendments/modifications in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Guidelines of the Central Sector Scheme-Silk Samagra-2 to promote caster based sericulture industries in the State of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

The Government through implementation of Silk Samagra-2 scheme has extended support for the development of sericulture industry in the country, including Odisha. Under the scheme, the caster-based eri silkworm rearers are also eligible for benefits. While reviewing scheme guidelines, inputs and suggestions received from States and stakeholders from time to time, are taken into account.

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