

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016

SHG IN SERICULTURE ACTIVITIES

372. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is providing fiscal support to various selfhelp groups for engaging in sericulture and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the schemes aiming at women's self help groups in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जुबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

Fiscal support is provided by Ministry of Textiles through Central Silk Board (CSB) for sericulture under the following schemes:

1. Integrated Scheme for the Development of Silk Industry (ISDSI)
2. North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS)
3. Mahila Kissan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)

(b): The details of the scheme aiming Women's Self Help Groups are attached as annexure.

1. Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry: Ministry through CSB has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme “Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry” for development of sericulture in the Country. The SHGs are associated with various developmental programmes implemented under the Scheme like Cluster Promotion Programme (CPP), Institute Village Level Programme (IVLP) and other group activities. During the year 2015-16, and 2016-17 (upto Sept, 2016), Rs.9.27 crores and Rs.2.77 crores respectively have been released / spent under this component.

2. North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS):

Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Development Project (IBSDP) under NERTPS has been implemented to promote production of international quality bivoltine silk involving women beneficiaries with a total cost of Rs.236.78 Crores having Govt. of India (GOI) share of Rs.210.41 Crores for a period of 3 years from 2015-16 to 2017-18. Under this project, Social Mobilization and Women Self Help Group formation for all the beneficiaries are integral part. To support SHGs, Govt. of India has released Rs.450.56 lakh during 2015-16 and Rs.520.58 lakh during 2016-17 under IBSDP. Details of SHGs covered under these Projects during 2015-16 and Target for 2016-17 and 2017-18 are indicated in the Table below:

States	No. of Women SHGs		
	2015-16 (Achievement)	2016-17 (Target)	2017-18 (Target)
Assam	10	20	20
BTC	10	20	20
Arunachal Pradesh	10	20	20
Meghalaya	10	20	20
Mizoram	10	20	20
Nagaland	10	20	20
Sikkim	10	20	20
Tripura	10	20	20
Total	80	160	160

The activities involved under Social Mobilization and Women Self Help Group are as follows:

- i) Support for Thrift fund
- ii) Organizing Women Sericulture Cooperative society
- iii) Support for organizing women education programme, Group discussion and workshop
- iv) Providing support by distributing Teaching Aids & Health Care Kits

- v) Honorarium for Mahila Resham Karmis and Resham Mitras
- vi) Support for organizing orientation programme for Mahila Resham Karmis
- vii) Training to women Sericulturists and Weavers along with exposure visits

3. Mahila Kissan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP):

Ministry of Textiles through CSB and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) are supporting women SHG members under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) schemes of CSB and under Mahila Kissan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in Tasar development in the States of Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh in coordination with Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), in Maharashtra coordination with Bharatiya Agro Industries Foundation (BAIF) Pune, in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana in coordination with Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) & Kovel and in Bihar in coordination with Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) & PRADAN. For MKSP Project implementation in 8 states, Rs. 19.321 crores of MoRD & Rs.9.777 crores of CSB share has been released by CSB to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) from 2013, of which Rs. 10.995 crores & Rs.9.736 crores has been utilized, respectively as on 30.09.2016.
