

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4622  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2017

SERICULTURE RESOURCE CENTRE

4622. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) the cluster-wise details of Sericulture Resource Centres (SRCs) established in the country and the vacant posts in these SRCs;
- (b) whether the large number of vacant posts in SRCs established in the country has resulted in under-utilisation of these centres;
- (c) if so, the reasons for delays in filling up the posts and details of the expansion plans for these SRCs; and
- (d) the extent to which the SRCs have been able to influence the production at local level?

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ANSWER

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**(a):** Sericulture Resource Centres (SRCs) were conceptualized on pilot basis during XII plan period as an initiative to further facilitate transfer of Seri-technologies from laboratory to land to strengthen the existing extension mechanism for knowledge and skill transfer ultimately influencing the production of quality silk in the country. So far 11 SRCs have been established in the country during 2015-16 and 2016-17. Centre-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

The question of vacant posts in the SRCs does not arise, because the SRCs are owned by Elite/progressive farmers of a Seri-cluster and function under the supervision of the concerned Central Silk Board (CSB) unit/nested field units.

**(b) & (c):** Do not arise.

**(d):** The SRCs have helped in transfer of improved technologies to around 900 farmers including 400 farmers from North Eastern Region and guided the farmers in disease diagnosis, remedial measures to be taken for disease control besides crop improvement, improved package of practices to be adopted in host plant cultivation, silkworm rearing, hygiene maintenance etc. The SRCs have also organized farmers groups for better synergy, forward and backward linkages.

**DETAILS OF SERICULTURE RESOURCE CENTRES (SRCs)**

#	Seri Clusters (State)	Name of SRC	Name of SRC Owner/Lead farmer
1	Dibrugarh (Assam)	Hatibandha Bordam, Muga SRC, Dilbrugarh	Sri. Aboni Borah, S/o Late Kamal Borah Kacha gaon village P.O.Lengrai, Dist Dibrugarh (Assam)
2	Dhakuakhana (Assam)	Modarguri-Neogarghuli Muga SRC, Lakhimpur	Sri.Hem Ch.Baruah, S/o Late Kulai Baruah Vill. Gowalgaon Gobindapur P.O Dhakuakhana, Dist Lakhimpur (Assam)
3	Golaghat (Assam)	Jaljori gaon Eri SRC, Golaghat	Smt.Susila Saikia, W/o Lalit Saikia Vill Jaljori, Borpathar P.O Dhansiri Golaghat (Assam)
4	Udalguri, BTC (Assam)	Mainao Eri SRC Udalguri,BTC	Smt.Mugasri Hainari, W/o Moheswar Hainary, Simuluguri, Gerua Bazar P.O Udalguri, BTC
5	Sibasagar (Assam)	Dikshou Muga SRC	Sri Nipen Borgohain, S/o Lalit Borgohain Dikshu Maout Sibasagar (Assam)
6	Kaliabor (Assam)	Kaliabor Muga SRC	Sri Narendra Boraha S/o Hem Kanta Borah, Darigogi, Kaliabor, Nagaon (Assam)
7	Mariani (Assam)	Mariani Eri SRC	Sri Diganta Gogoi, W/o Phanin Gogoi Vill: Mariani, Jorhat ( Assam)
8	Kamrup (Assam)	Dimoria Eri SRC	Sri. Dipal Chetri, S/o Debraj Chetri, Rajakhat gaon,Khetri, Kamrup (Assam)
9	Malda (West Bengal)	Mothabari,Malda Mulberry SRC	Mohammed Sufian Ali, S/o Sher Mohammad Alinagar, Malda (WB)
10	Murshidabad (West Bengal)	Bakipur Mulberry SRC	Anisur Rahman, S/o Mujammel Haque, Bankipur Murshidabad (WB)
11	Nadia (West Bengal)	Barbakpur,Karimpur, Nadia Mulberry SRC	Shri.Kalimuddin Shaikh, S/o Faimuddin Skeikh, Barbakpur, Nadia, (WB)

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