

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3036
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

SILK INDUSTRY

3036. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

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

- (a) the number of people engaged in the silk industry at present, State-wise;
- (b) the production, consumption, import and export of silk during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restrict import of raw silk and silk yarn to promote the domestic silk industry in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): About 85.16 lakh persons are engaged in sericulture and silk industry during 2016-17. The State-wise number of employment generation under sericulture and silk industry during 2016-17 is given in Annexure-I.

(b): Raw silk production, consumption, import and export earnings of silk in the country during the last three years (2014-15 to 2016-17) and the current year (2017-18, till May-2017) are given below:-

Year	Raw Silk Production (in MTs)	Raw Silk consumption (in MTs)	Import of Raw Silk (in MTs)	Export Earnings (in Cr.Rs.)
2014-15	28,708	32,050	3,489	2,829.95
2015-16	28,523	31799	3,529	2,495.98
2016-17	30,348	34,051	3,795	2,093.42
2017-18*	3,963	4,596	644	309.73

* (April to May-2017)

(c) & (d) : Yes. In order to protect domestic sericulturists, basic customs duty of 10% has been imposed on imported raw silk. Besides, to protect the Indian silk industry from dumping of silk from China, the Government has imposed anti-dumping duty of US\$ 1.85 per Kg on mulberry raw silk originating in or exported from China for a period from 2015 to 2020, which is presently in force.

State-wise number of employment generation under sericulture and silk industry during 2016-17

(in Lakh persons)

#	State	Employment Generation
1	Karnataka	15.79
2	Andhra Pradesh	9.86
3	Telangana	0.22
4	Tamil nadu	3.16
5	West Bengal	4.36
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.24
7	Assam	19.64
8	Arunachal Pradesh	0.23
9	Bihar	0.30
10	Chhattisgarh	1.71
11	Himachal Pradesh	0.05
12	Jharkhand	12.63
13	Kerala	0.02
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.26
15	Maharashtra	0.51
16	Manipur	2.18
17	Mizoram	0.16
18	Meghalaya	4.72
19	Nagaland	3.50
20	Odisha	0.59
21	Punjab	0.00
22	Sikkim	0.03
23	Tripura	0.12
24	Uttarakhand	0.07
25	Uttar Pradesh	0.64
26	Employment generation from imported silk	4.17
Total Employment		85.16
