

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1715  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

SERICULTURE IN CHHATTISGARH

1715. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

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

- a) whether the Government allocated funds to Chhattisgarh to promote sericulture in the budget for 2018-19;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government proposes to implement more schemes for the development of sericulture 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) & (b):** The Government of India through Central Silk Board is implementing a Central Sector Scheme “Silk Samagra” under which an allocation of Rs. 9.50 crore has been made to the State of Chhattisgarh for the year 2018-19 for implementation of various critical beneficiary oriented components.

**(c) & (d):** For the development of sericulture in the country, under “Silk Samagra” it mainly focuses on improving quality and productivity of domestic silk thereby reducing the country’s dependence on imported silk. During the year 2017-18, under the scheme, Rs.80.49 crore were released to different States towards support of beneficiaries for implementation of various critical components under “Silk Samagra”. Similarly, during the year 2018-19, Rs.24.62 crore has been released to different States for implementation of sericulture component of “Silk Samagra”. The funds released to the State Government for assisting the beneficiaries include activities from plantation development to cocoon production with interventions for Silkworm Rearing House, Rearing Equipments, Chawki Rearing Centres, Silk reeling and spinning, Capacity building and allied activity.

Under North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), 32 sericulture projects are being implemented viz., Integrated Sericulture Development Project (ISDP) and Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Development Project (IBSDP) covering Mulberry, Eri and Muga sectors in all North East States. The projects aim at holistic development of sericulture in all its spheres from plantation development to production of fabrics with value addition at every stage of production chain. These projects have been approved at a total cost of Rs. 992.05 crore with Government of India share of Rs. 849.03 crore for implementation from 2014-15 to 2020-21. The projects are expected to contribute additional production of around 2,600 MT raw silk during the project period and 1,200 MT silk per annum after project period involving around 60,000 beneficiaries.

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