LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1133 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

WELFARE OF SILK SECTOR

1133. SHRI S.MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to give any special scheme/packages for the welfare of silk sector at Kolar District in the State of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and
- **(b)** whether the Government has identified any areas for the implementation of this scheme, if so, the details thereof indicating the districts identified and the criteria for the same?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

An exclusive Cluster Development Project covering around 3500 farmers is under implementation for the development of Bivoltine sericulture in Kolar district. Besides, Ministry of Textiles through Central Silk Board (CSB) has implemented an 'Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry (ISDSI)' a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) viz. 'Silk Samagra' for development of silk industry in the country including Karnataka State.

Under the scheme, assistance is extended to sericulture farmers for raising of Kissan Nursery, plantation with improved Mulberry varieties, irrigation, Chawki Rearing Centres with incubation facility, construction of rearing houses, rearing equipment, door to door service agents for disinfection and input supply, support for improved reeling units like Automatic Reeling units, multiend Reeling machines, Improved Twisting machines and support for post yarn facilities for quality silk and fabric production.
