

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5554  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

SERICULTURE FARMERS IN KOLAR

5554. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- whether the Government has any plan to grant financial assistance/ packages for development of sericulture farmers in Kolar, Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has received any representation/ request in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- the funds that have been allocated for this purpose and the time by which the same shall be implemented?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. An exclusive Cluster Development Project covering around 3500 farmers is under implementation for the development of Bivoltine sericulture in Kolar District. Besides, Central Silk Board (CSB) is implementing a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) viz. 'Silk Samagra' "Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry (ISDSI)" for development of Silk industry in the Country including Karnataka State with a total outlay of Rs. 2161.68 crore for the period of three years (2017-20). Under the scheme, assistance is extended to sericulture farmers for raising of Kissan Nursery, plantation with improved 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, multi-end reeling machines, improved twisting machines and support for post yarn facilities for qualify silk and fabric production. Further for development of sericulture in Karnataka including Kolar District the State Govt. can avail the support under "Silk Samagra".

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