

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1322
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

SILK SAMAGRA-2

1322. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) the details of types of silk craft propagated and researched under Silk SAMAGRA-2, State-wise
- (b) the manner in which the scheme aided Tasar Silk craftsmen in Jharkhand State, economically and socially;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries catered under the scheme in Jharkhand;
- (d) the research related developments achieved under this scheme; and
- (e) whether the scheme has been successful in achieving an increase of raw silk imports from India to other countries and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): Govt. of India through Central Silk Board is implementing “Silk Samagra-2” scheme from the year 2021-22 to 2025-26 for overall development of sericulture industry in the country covering farm to fibre activities of silk sector which does not have provision to cover the activities related to silk crafts.

(b) & (c): Based on the proposals received from Jharkhand state sericulture department, financial assistance of Rs. 273.94 Lakhs has been provided under Silk Samagra-2 scheme towards implementation of beneficiary oriented components covering 376 beneficiaries in various tasar sericulture related activities.

(d): Major Research related developments of Central Silk Board during Silk Samagra-2 period (2021-22 to 2022-23(till Oct-2022)) are given below:

- i. Initiated 54 research projects and concluded 46 research projects.
- ii. Two international collaborative research projects are being undertaken with Tokyo University of Agri. & Technology-Japan, Yamaguchi University-Japan and Uzbek Research Institute-Uzbekistan.
- iii. 11 research projects with external funding are being carried out at various units of CSB.

(e): One of the objectives of Silk Samagra-2 scheme is to reduce import of raw silk from other countries to India. However, the scheme has been successful in achieving an increase of raw silk export from India to other countries, the details of which is as follows:

2020-21		2021-22	
Rs. In Crore	US\$ in Million	Rs. In Crore	US\$ in Million
1.43	0.19	11.27	1.52
