

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

PRODUCTION OF RAW SILK

2448. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant of the total volume of raw silk produced within J&K;
(b) if so, the details thereof for the FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has recognised the impact of the Sericulture Development Department on the rural economy of J&K;
(d) if so, the details for the FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) the details of the total number of households involved in the supply chain of silk production during the last five years; and
(f) the details of the data for the total silk production from the Rajbagh Silk Factory, Srinagar during the last five years, year-wise?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Raw silk Production in J&K during FY 2021-22 & FY 2022-23 is 99 Metric Tonne (MT) & 79 Metric Tonne (MT) (till Dec-22) respectively.

(c) to (e): Yes Sir. Govt. of India through Central Silk Board provided central assistance of Rs. 546.65 Lakh during 2021-22 against J&K's proposals towards implementation of sericulture related beneficiary interventions under Silk Samagra-2 scheme. Further, an MoU has been signed between Central Silk Board and National Highways Authority of India for development of Mulberry plantation on National Highways in Jammu & Kashmir. Around 27,000 households are involved in cocoon production & reeling activities of silk production chain in J&K during the last five years.

(f): The year-wise quantity of silk fabrics produced from Rajbagh Silk Factory, Srinagar during the last five years is given below:

Year	Silk Fabric production in (Meters)
2017-18	16,494.70
2018-19	21,412.55
2019-20	19,824.85
2020-21	17,030.00
2021-22	20,898.35
2022-23 (Till Feb-2023)	15,898.10
Total	1,11,558.55
