

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

SILK SAMAGRA SCHEME

4724. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

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

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised under various heads under the Silk Samagra Schemes since 2019;
- (b) the number of families estimated to be involved in silkworm rearing in the State of Karnataka; and
- (c) the other measures undertaken to improve sericulture and revenue from sericulture in the country?

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

(a): The details of funds sanctioned and utilized under various heads of Silk Samagra & Silk Samagra-2 scheme since 2019 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

BUDGET HEADS	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Sanctioned	Released/ Utilized	Sanctioned	Released/ Utilized	Sanctioned	Released/ Utilized
A. Administrative cost	577.7	575.65	447.87	447.87	488.52	488.52
B. Scheme Cost						
(i) CSB R&D & core activities	63.72	63.72	53.71	53.71	59.82	58.68
(ii) State releases towards beneficiary components	146.19	146.19	148.42	148.42	313.12	306.87
Scheme Total (B)	209.91	209.91	202.13	202.13	372.94	365.55
Total (A+B)	787.61	785.56	650.00	650.00	861.46	854.07

(b): It is estimated that, around 1,38,306 families are involved in silkworm rearing in the state of Karnataka.

(c): Government of India through Central Silk Board has undertaken following measures to improve sericulture and revenue from sericulture in the country:

- i. Implemented a Central Sector Scheme“ Silk Samagra” an Integrated Scheme during 2017-18 to 2020-21 and implementing Silk Samagra-2 scheme from the year 2021-22 to 2025-26 for the overall development of sericulture industry in the country.
- ii. Research & Development to improve the levels of cocoon production and productivity, to develop improved mulberry/host plant varieties, silkworm hybrids and technology packages to boost the silk production in the country.
- iii. For production of 3A-4A grade raw Silk from the bivoltine cocoons, Automatic Reeling Machine (ARM) Units have been established in the country.
- iv. Mobilizing additional support to the States through convergence, by availing the financial support from other schemes being implemented by line Ministries of Govt. of India such as RKVY, MGNREGA etc. This will suffice to reach the target of area expansion and other interventions.
