

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5434  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

CENTRAL SILK BOARD

5434. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the Central Silk Board has set up research extension centres for providing assistance to farmers engaged in sericulture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance and other facilities provided to the farmers to promote sericulture during each of the last three years and the current year?

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ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 35 Research Extension Centres (RECs) are functioning under research institutes of Central Silk Board (CSB) to assist sericulture farmers by disseminating technology & innovations of CSB with the help of R&D institutes at the field level with the support of state sericulture departments. The state-wise details of RECs functioning under CSB are given below:

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of RECs
1	Karnataka	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	3
3	Telangana	1
4	Tamil Nadu	4
5	Maharashtra	4
6	Madhya Pradesh	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	2
8	J & K UT	1
9	UP	2
10	West Bengal	3
11	Chhattisgarh	1
12	Jharkhand	1
13	Assam	2
14	Sikkim	1
15	Tripura	1
16	Meghalaya	1
17	Nagaland	1
18	Mizoram	1
19	Arunachal Pradesh	1
20	Manipur	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

(c): The financial assistance provided to states during each of the last three years and current year towards implementation of beneficiary components including pre-cocoon related components meant for sericulture farmers is as below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Financial assistance provided to states (Rs. in Crores)</b>
2019-20	144.81
2020-21	147.46
2021-22	297.38
2022-23	248.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>837.95</b>

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