

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

SILK SAMAGRA-2 SCHEME

*155. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to amend the SOP and Guidelines of the Central Sector Scheme Silk Samagra-2 to boost Castor-based Sericulture industries in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is also considering to facilitate and fund the establishment of a large industrial silk spinning unit for entrepreneurs (new, existing or start-ups) in the country especially in Odisha and Maharashtra under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of employment generated from Sericulture Industries in the country particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *155 asked by Shri SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB & SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE to be answered on 13.12.2023 regarding “SILK SAMAGRA-2”

(a) to (c): Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India through Central Silk Board is implementing Silk Samagra 2 scheme at a total outlay of Rs. 4,679.86 crore from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an objective to support small and marginal farmers/stakeholders of Silk sector through States under beneficiary components. These beneficiary components are designed based on the prevailing requirement of the silk sector in the country and the components recommended by the CSB Research Institute.

In respect of Eri Silk sector, provisions of assistance is available for silkworm rearing, spinning and other components under the scheme. The castor based Eri silkworm rearers can also avail these benefits except for castor plantation, as provision made under the scheme is only for eri perennial plantation viz. Kessuru/Ailanthus varieties. Further, there is provision under Silk Samagra-2 scheme to provide assistance for establishment of silk reeling units like Automatic Reeling unit, Twisting unit, Multi-end reeling unit etc. and also Miniature Eri spinning plant for new entrepreneurs / start-ups / existing entrepreneurs.

(d): The estimated employment generation in the country under silk sector is 92.2 lakh persons and in Odisha and Maharashtra are 0.53 Lakh & 1.04 Lakh persons respectively are engaged in the sector.
