

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3142  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

**PROMOTION OF SILK EXPORT**

3142. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any policy initiative to promote export of silk in the country including Bihar; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise details regarding export of silk during the last three years?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** To promote exports of textile industry including silk, Government announced a Special Package for garments and made-ups sectors. The package offers Rebate of State Levies (RoSL), labour law reforms, additional incentives under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) and relaxation of Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act. The RoSL scheme has been replaced by the new RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies) scheme w.e.f 7th March 2019. Assistance is also provided to exporters under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme. Government has enhanced interest equalization rate for pre and post shipment credit for exports done by MSMEs of textile sector from 3% to 5% w.e.f. 02.11.2018. Benefits of Interest Equalization Scheme has been extended to merchant exporters from 02.01.2019 which was earlier limited to only manufacturer exporters.

**(b):** Details of state-wise exports of raw silk during last three years is as follows:

States	Export of Silk in Million US\$		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR		0.07	
ASSAM	0.00	0.01	0.00
BIHAR	0.10	0.29	1.17
CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.01	0.01
DELHI	41.93	22.01	25.55
GOA		0.03	0.01
GUJARAT	4.96	13.76	25.26
HARYANA	13.17	13.65	17.66
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.02	0.03
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2.51	0.97	1.19
JHARKHAND	0.00	0.17	0.00
KARNATAKA	6.44	4.15	5.20
KERALA	0.12	0.21	0.09
MADHYA PRADESH	0.13	0.07	0.01
MAHARASHTRA	29.47	69.00	57.74
MEGHALAYA		0.01	
PONDICHERY	0.02	0.05	0.00
PUNJAB	4.69	3.94	2.78
RAJASTHAN	2.31	2.60	2.35
TAMIL NADU	3.61	3.46	1.98
TELANGANA	0.00	0.07	0.06
TRIPURA	0.02	0.01	
UNSPECIFIED	0.66	0.53	0.05
UTTAR PRADESH	23.55	17.60	25.33
UTTARANCHAL	0.02	0.08	0.03
WEST BENGAL	7.99	5.13	3.77
<b>Total Export of Silk</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>170.27</b>

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