

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*63  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

PROMOTION OF SERICULTURE

\*63. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the scope for development/promotion of Sericulture and its affiliated industries in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps initiated/proposed to be taken by the Government including measures undertaken by the Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi in this regard during the last three years; and
- (c) the extent to which the Government has achieved success in this regard?

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ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**(a):** Jharkhand is the premier State in Tasar raw silk production. It contributes around 76% of India's tasar silk production. During 2019-20, the State has recorded total silk production of 2402 MT, of which, 2399 MT is Tasar silk.

The agro-climatic condition, good forest cover and availability of suitable manpower makes Jharkhand a leading producer of tasar silk.

**(b):** Ministry of Textiles, Government of India through Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi has taken following steps for the development of tasar silk industry in the country including Jharkhand during the last three years:

- (i) Based on the need of the State, Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi has taken 25 research projects for the improvement of quality linked productivity of tasar food plant, silkworm and post cocoons aspects to boost up the tasar industry in Jharkhand during last three years.
- (ii) Various developmental programmes like Vanya Cluster Promotion Programme (VCP), Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and different schemes under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) have been implemented through Department of Sericulture, Government of Jharkhand and PRADAN (NGO).
- (iii) Under Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojana, support has been extended to the state for raising of nursery and food plants, seed crop rearing, commercial rearing as well as grainage operation for silkworm seed production.

**(c):** Raw silk production has shown increasing trend over the years in the state of Jharkhand. The variety-wise raw silk production in Jharkhand state during last 3 years is given below:

Year	Raw Silk Production in Jharkhand State (MT)		
	Mulberry	Tasar	Total
2017-18	3	2217	2220
2018-19	3	2372	2375
2019-20	3	2399	2402

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