

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3993
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

INTEGRATED SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SILK INDUSTRY

3993. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

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

- (a) the main objectives of the Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry;
(b) whether the scheme has promoted the production of silk and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the tribal families are getting the benefits of the said scheme; and
(d) if so, the details of the beneficiaries of these schemes during the last three years?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़बिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Govt. of India through Central Silk Board has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme "Silk Samagra" an Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry (ISDSI) during the years 2017-18 to 2020-21 for the overall development of silk industry in the Country with an aim & objective to scale up production by improving the quality and productivity and to empower downtrodden, poor & backward families through various activities of sericulture in the country.

(b): Yes. The raw silk production in the country has shown increasing trend during last five years due to implementation of the "Silk Samagra" scheme and other initiatives of Government. The details of total raw silk production in the country during last 5 years (2015-16 to 2019-20) are given below:

Year	Raw silk production (MTs)
2015-16	28523
2016-17	30348
2017-18	31906
2018-19	35468
2019-20	35820

(c) & (d): Yes, under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of "Silk Samagra" scheme separate funds are being earmarked by the Government specifically to support tribal stakeholders involved in silk value chain. The details of beneficiaries covered under TSP of "Silk Samagra" scheme during last three years is given below:

Year	Number of tribal Beneficiaries covered under Silk Samagra
2017-18	9181
2018-19	2801
2019-20	3438
