

SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOMS

4887. SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:

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

- (a) the details of annual production of raw silk in the financial year 2024-25 and 2014-15 and the contribution of Odisha thereof;
- (b) the details of total estimated employment generation till February 2025 in the year 2024- 25;
- (c) the number of weavers and workers of Odisha benefited directly or indirectly during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing any special scheme to promote Handloom and silk industry in Odisha which can help tradition weavers; and
- (e) whether the Government is formulating any new plan to increase textile parks, silk clusters and financial assistance for weavers in Odisha and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): The raw silk production for FY 2024-25 (till January, 2025) and corresponding period in FY 2014-15 is given below:

Period	2024-25 Actuals (till Jan-2025)	2014-15 Actuals (till Jan-2015)
Raw silk production (MT)	34,042	24,299
Raw Silk production Odisha (MT)	81	98

*Presently, the data is available upto January, 2025

(b): The estimated total employment generation in silk sector till January-2025 is 80.90 Lakh persons.

(c) to (e): The Government through central sector schemes such as Silk Samagra-2, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) is promoting Handloom and silk industry in the country including Odisha . Under these schemes, 31,077 handloom workers have benefitted till February 2025 under NHDP and RMSS while support has been provided to around 500 silk reelers/artisans and training has been provided to 200 silk reelers & 143 silk handloom weavers under Silk Samgra-2.
