

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 358
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025

SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SILKWORM REARING UNITS

358. DR. C M RAMESH:

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

- (a) the number of silk weavers in the district of Anakapalli in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Central Silk Board under Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2 provide support for construction of silkworm rearing units to sericulture farmers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether no silkworm rearing units have been set up or rearing houses have been provided support in Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government is considering construction of silkworm rearing units/support rearing houses in Anakapalli to help silk weavers in the district?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): As per the data with Government of Andhra Pradesh, 120 Silk Weavers are in the district of Anakapalli in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d): Based on the proposals received from States, CSB has provided Central assistance of Rs.731.21 crore for the construction of 49,866 silkworm rearing houses/units including 20 silkworm rearing houses/ units in Anakapalli district for sericulture farmers under the Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2 schemes during the period 2017–18 to 2024–25.
