

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1684
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

CENTRAL SILK BOARD

1684. SHRI NAVASKANI K:
SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:

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

- (a) whether the Government of India, through the Central Silk Board is implementing schemes such as Silk Samagra-2 for the overall development of the sericulture sector, including provision of financial assistance to sericulture farmers in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds allocated and released to the State of Tamil Nadu, under sericulture-related schemes such as Silk Samagra and Silk Samagra-2 during the said period; and
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the scope and potential for development and promotion of sericulture and its allied industries, particularly in view of Tamil Nadu being a major mulberry silk producing State, and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिटा)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): The Government of India, through the Central Silk Board (CSB), is implementing the Silk Samagra-2 scheme for the overall development of the sericulture sector in the country, including Tamil Nadu. During the last three years an amount of Rs.126.71 crore has been released to Tamil Nadu State as central assistance.

(c): Tamil Nadu is a major traditional mulberry silk-producing State and ranks second in bivoltine silk production in the country. Sericulture is practiced by about 28,000 farm families across several districts of the State. The state has multiple silk reeling and weaving clusters. The Central Government has extended support for establishment of 18 Automatic Reeling Machine (ARM) units in the State under the Silk Samagra-2 scheme since 2021-22.
