

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir
SERICULTURE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Citizen's Charter.

Bivoltine Silk production has been one of the priority sectors of Indian Silk Industry and its production is yet to meet the targets. India is the second largest producer of silk after China and the biggest consumer of Raw Silk and Silk Fabric. The Jammu and Kashmir State currently a leading silk producing state in Northern India is world famous for producing high quality Bivoltine silk of international grade.

VISION

- To enhance production and processing of cocoons, make sericulture a sustainable commercial activity, through vertical and horizontal expansion, for economic up-liftment of the people associated with the activities of the Department.

MISSION

- Development of Pre-cocoon sector to enhance production, productivity and quality of cocoons in the State.
- Promoting, popularizing and dissemination of latest Sericulture technologies through training & extension service support.
- Development of post cocoon sector for consumption of raw material (Cocoons) within the State for its value addition by establishing sufficient silk reeling, silk twisting, yarn dyeing and weaving units in the State.
- Employment generation for marginal/landless farmers, women folk and unemployed youth through various on farm and off farm activities of the department.

Mandate

The mandate of Sericulture Development Department is to propagate mulberry plants, assist farmers in conducting silkworm rearing, organize cocoon markets and develop silk reeling in private sector in the State.

In the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the Department is broadly associated with;

- Improvement in Mulberry wealth.
- Production of quality silkworm seed.
- Technology up-gradation at farmer's level
- Quality Cocoon production.
- Development of post cocoon sector

The mandate of the Department is achieved through the following functions of the Department;

FUNCTIONS

- Augmentation of area under host plant development by propagation of exotic/improved mulberry varieties.
- Production of Quality Silkworm Seed in the state and popularizing highly yielding new silkworm hybrids.
- Distribution of incubated silkworms to the farmers by conducting departmental incubations under control conditions.
- Infra-structure development for both pre-cocoon and post-cocoon sectors.
- Technology Up-gradation at farmers' level through modern rearing equipment & support for rearing accommodation.
- Quality cocoon production for sustainable sericulture as a means of income generation for the farmers
- Providing of Cocoon Bank and Silk Exchange facilities to the private entrepreneurs.
- Development of Post Cocoon Sector by establishment of Reeling, Twisting, Yarn Dyeing units in private sector for providing self-employment opportunities.
- Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the benefit of farming community
- Organizing awareness camps, Kissan Melas, seminars, workshops and trainings for transfer of latest technologies to the farmers.
- Organizing of open cocoon auction markets for transaction of cocoons through transparent bidding system to fetch competitive rates to the farmers.
- Dissemination of sericulture information through electronic and print media for the benefit of farming community.
- Providing effective linkage between research institutes of Central Silk Board, Government of India, and Agriculture Universities of the States for transfer of technology.
- Providing of technical trainings to the extension staff through Research Institutes of Central Silk Board, Government of India, SKUAST Jammu and SKUAST Kashmir and departmental trainings institutes

The two sectors of sericulture viz Pre-Cocoon sector for Cocoon crop production & marketing and Post Cocoon Sector for Raw silk production & marketing offer a series of public services to the associated Stakeholders of the Industry

Our Stakeholders

- ❖ Sericulture practising farmers of the State
- ❖ Private Silk Reeling Unit Holders
- ❖ Private persons interested in taking up Sericulture Activity
- ❖ Prospective Entrepreneurs for Silk Reeling Units
- ❖ Non Govt. organizations
- ❖ Farmers Producer companies
- ❖ Agriculture Production Department of State Govt.
- ❖ Central Silk Board of Central Govt.
- ❖ Agriculture Universities.
- ❖ Employees of the Department.

Public information Dissemination;

Government of India through Central Silk Board (CSB) under Ministry of Textiles which is a nodal agency of the GOI is playing a pivotal role for over all development of silk industry in the country with particular emphasis on production of high quality bi-voltine silk. Besides, technical assistance of Central Government through CSB is also providing financial assistance to the States in implementation of different schemes for over all development of Sericulture. J&K state falling under North western states enjoys special states status. During XIIth Five Year Plan various Centrally Sponsored developmental schemes pertaining to different sectors viz; Mulberry Sector, Post cocoon sector, Silkworm seed sector, Training & allied activities are currently under implementation in the State. The cocoon production which was to the extent of 803 MT during 2007-08 has scaled upto 1032MT during current year (2014-15) and is expected to touch greater heights of 1500 MT at the end of the 12th plan. Similarly, the income generation which was Rs.500.00 Lac during the year was recorded at Rs.1900.00 Lac during current year. This has been due to production of quality seed and quality cocoons which was possible by augmentation of the infrastructure created at farmers' level through various Centrally sponsored schemes under Catalytic Development programme during successive plans. The introduction of cluster concept proved to be a boon in the integrated and focused development of the industry.

The detail of Centrally Sponsored Schemes presently under implementation is given here under;

Supply of Rearing Appliances

Under transfer of technology Rearing Kit comprising of Iron Sigries, Plastic Trays, Iron Stand and Feeding Stand is provided to identified traditional cocoon growers to improve their rearing conditions to reduce diseases incidences & adopt hygienic rearing to improve cocoon quality and yield. The sharing pattern under the scheme is 80: 10: 10 (Centre:State: benfy.).

Assistance for construction of Rearing Houses

The farmers are provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs.112500/- out of Rs.125,000 being the unit cost for construction of separate Rearing Houses with an objective to increase rearing space/capacity of the rearers which in-turn increase cocoon production thereby better returns to the farmers. The scheme has been implemented from 2009-10 onwards. The sharing pattern under the scheme is 80: 10: 10 (Centre : State : benfy.).

Health Insurance Scheme for Women

The concept for Health Insurance Scheme for Women has been introduced in the State for the first time during the year 2008-09. The annual limit has been fixed at Rs.15000/per family comprising of 4 members and premium for a single insurance policy is Rs.767.28 with beneficiary contribution of just Rs.55.66.

Establishment of Hot Air Dryers.

As a step forward for adoption of technological advancement & to have a shift from conventional Sun drying of the cocoons, the concept of Hot Air drying has been introduced in the state for the first time. The establishment of Hot Air Dryer facilitates timely drying of cocoons on scientific lines in bulk, which helps the farmers to maintain the quality of cocoons and to fetch better

prices and timely disposal of the cocoons. The facility is being availed by the farmers/reeling entrepreneurs for drying of cocoons. The innovation has helped the farmers to maintain the quality of cocoons and dispose off their produce immediately after its harvest and fetch better prices which otherwise was sundried and stored for three to four months before putting it to auction. The sun drying would deteriorate the cocoon quality and damages the crop during rainy season thereby financial losses to farmers.

Establishment of Reeling units

In order to generate dependable market to cocoon growers, value addition to cocoons and local employment generation in the state emphasis is being given to establish reeling units in Private Sector in a phased manner, so that entire quantity of cocoons produced is consumed within the state, already 34 Silk Reeling units have been installed in the state. Under CDP Schemes during XIth five year plan it is proposed to establish Multiend Reeling units, Cottage Basin, Twisting units and dyeing units in the state where unemployed educated youth can be absorbed to run the units. For establishment of such units subsidy is provided by CSB and State on 80:10 basis while as beneficiary contribution is 10% only.

Incentive on Silk Yarn

In order to boost Bivoltine Sericulture Rs.100/ per Kg. of Silk Yarn reeled on Multiend basin units is provided as an incentive to the Pvt. Reelers under CDP scheme jointly shared by CSB and State Sericulture on 90 : 10 basis.

Establishment of Cocoon Bank

To make cocoon readily available for Private Reeling units round the year and to ensure optimum utilization of the installed capacity of the units cocoon bank under the overall control of Directorate of Sericulture has been established with branches at Jammu and Srinagar. An amount of Rs.100.00 lac has been kept for operating the scheme.

Establishment of Silk Exchange

Linkages between silk reelers and weavers are being developed and strengthened to reduce their dependence on middle man for sale of yarn which results in exploitation. Silk Exchange has been established in Jammu and Srinagar where the reelers and Weavers can meet. An amount of Rs. 60 lacs has been kept to operate it.

Corpus funds for market intervention.

In order to dispose off left over cocoons of the farmers whose cocoon lots do not compete in open auction and in absence of healthy competition in the market, department comes to rescue of farmers by purchasing such cocoon lots at support price of Rs.510, Rs.135 and Rs.120 per Kg (dry) for A, B & C grade respectively out of the funds provided in the scheme. An amount of Rs.45.00 lacs received from CSB as Central Share along with Rs.5.00 lacs as State Share is available with the Department in civil deposit account.

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