

has been able to raise Rs. 333 crores (approx.) through NTC Bonds till date. Balance amount would be raised through loan/sale of assets for which process has already begun.

Measures taken to boost 'KOSA', textile industry in Chhattisgarh

†873. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details, measures being taken by Central Government to boost 'Kosa' Textile Industry existed in Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): For development of tasar ('kosa') silk industry in Chhattisgarh, the Central Silk Board, apart from providing research & development, seed extension and training support to supplement the efforts of the State Government, is also implementing the following sericultural projects/schemes:

1. United nations Development Programme.(UNDP) assisted sub-programme on development of Non-Mulberry Silk;
2. Development of nature grown tasar cocoons in Chhattisgarh (Development Project Chhattisgarh);
3. Catalytic Development Programme (CDP); under Catalytic Development Programme CSB implemented following two schemes—
 - (i) Support to State for the upgradation of multiplication infrastructure for tropical tasar;
 - (ii) Support to co-operatives/NGO for popularization of improved reeling/ spinning devices for tropical tasar.

Besides the above, Central Silk Board has established infrastructural units to supplement the efforts of the State Government in development tasar silk industry in Chhattisgarh.

Implementation of DHPY

†874. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State Governments are implementing Deen Dayal Handloom Promotion Scheme;

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