

Natural Fibre Mission

Natural Fibre Mission Project is a new programme approved by the Planning Commission under BRGF which is slated to be launched in the State in a time bound manner. The Project is expected to lead to the development of indigenously available bio fibres like Mat grass, Bamboo, Babui etc. including Silk by harnessing the inherent skills of the rural communities in the targeted areas. The basic objective of the Project is to create employment generation, expansion of livelihood base and overall upliftment of the socio-economic standard of the artisans. An amount to the tune of Rs. 4241.87 Lakh under Sericulture sector has been earmarked for the first phase in the current financial year which will be placed to the respective District Magistrates for execution of the Project. Government Notifications have also been issued in respect of formation of District Project Implementation Committee (DPIC) , Block Project Implementation Committee (BPIC), State Level Monitoring committee(SLMC) and Directorate Level Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (DPMEC) to ensure smooth implementation of the programme in forthcoming days.

STATEMENT ON DISTRICTWISE SCHEMES AND FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR SERICULTURE UNDER NATURAL FIBRE MISSION FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING 12TH. PLAN PERIOD

SCHEMES	DISTRICT	BLOCKS INVOLVED	FUNDS SANCTIONED (Rs. in lakh)
Establishment of Common Production Centre to facilitate Eri Silk Spinning	Jalpaiguri	Alipurduar-I, Alipurduar-II, Kalchini, Kumargram, Dhupguri	87.07
Establishment of SILK PARK	Malda	English Bazar	3,849.00
Establishment of Reeling Shed		Kaliachak - I	45.15
Establishment of Cocoon Storages			60.20
Establishment of Reeling Shed	Murshidabad	Khargram	30.45
Establishment of Matka Spinning Shed		Berhampore, Domkol, Raninagar-I, Raninagar-II	70.00
Establishment of Tasar Wet Reeling Units	Birbhum	Rajnagar	100.00
TOTAL			4,241.87