

DETAILED REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF DARRANG DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2007-08.

INTRODUCTION :

Sericulture is an agro based rural cottage industry having tremendous scope for Upliftment of rural economy. It is a household traditional practices of rural poor. This rural industry is a labour oriented job where all the family members can be engaged themselves without hampering their other domestic activities.

Sericulture comprising of Eri, Muga and Mulberry culture as a whole, which has been spreading over almost all the parts of Darrang District considering as subsidiary or as main occupation for all its economic benefit, less time consuming but more cash return.

INFORMATION ABOUT SERICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN DARRANG DISTRICT :

Like other Sericultural productive district, the Darrang district has also a significant role in practices of sericulture i.e. Eri, Muga and Mulberry. This culture spreading over almost in all 4 (Four) nos. Development Block areas more or less.

With a view to upliftment of rural economy, the sericulture department established several farms and centres long years ago render services to the poor rural people and to popularize modern technologies on rearing / spinning / cultivation etc.

SERICULTURAL FARMS / CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT.

	Total Area (in hector)
[A] Eri	
(I) Eri Seed Grainage, Deomorno.	13.33
(II) Eri Concentration Centre, Mollapara.	6.00
(III) Eri Concentration centre, Kabikara.	6.00
[B] Muga	
(I) Village Grazing Reserve, Punia.	26.00
(II) Village Grazing Reserve, Lengeriajhar,	8.00
[C] Mulberry	
(I) Sericulture Farm, Mangaldoi. (combined with Mulberry & Muga)	15.00
(II) Collective Mulberry Garden, Hirapara.	3.50
(III) Collective Mulberry Garden, Bhurargarh.	6.60
(IV) Mulberry Reeling & Twisting Unit, Mangaldoi. (within the campus of Seri. Farm, Mangaldoi)	

STAFF POSSITION OF DISTRICT.

[1] Asstt. Director of Sericulture, Darrang.	-----	1 No
[2] Extension officer of Sericulture, Mangaldoi	-----	1 No
[3] Manager	-----	2 Nos
[4] Asstt. Manager	-----	4 Nos
[5] Sericultural Demonstrator	-----	19 Nos
[6] U.D. Asstt.	-----	2 Nos
[7] L.D. Asstt.	-----	3 Nos
[8] Junior Engineer	-----	1 No
[9] 4 th grade	-----	13 Nos
[10] 4 th grade (M / R)	-----	46 Nos

NO. OF REARERS FAMILY(INCLUDING ST/SC AND OTHERS UPTO MARCH/08

[A] Eri	-----	2153 Nos
[B] Muga	-----	30 Nos
[C] Mulberry	-----	1490 Nos

PLANTATION IN PRIVATE SECTOR (UPTO MARCH/08)

[A] Eri	-----	15.33 Hectors
[B] Muga	-----	8.53 Hectors
[C] Mulberry	-----	8.53 Hectors

PLANTATION IN GOVT. SECTOR (UPTO MARCH08)

[A] Eri	-----	15.50 Hectors
[B] Muga	-----	19.50 Hectors
[C] Mulberry	-----	15.75 Hectors

PRODUCTION UNDER PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

[A] Eri (cut cocoons)	-----	7661.20 Kg
[B] Muga (raw silk)	-----	301.80 Kg
[C] Mulberry (raw silk)	-----	797.14 Kg

PRODUCTION UNDER GOVT. SECTOR FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

[A] Eri (seed cocoon)	-----	1,29,750 Nos
[B] Muga (seed cocoon)	-----	76,000 Nos
[C] Mulberry (seed cocoon)	-----	89,700 Nos
[D] Mulberry (raw silk)	-----	12.50 Kg

RAISING OF NURSERIES IN GOVT. SECTOR : 2007-08

[A] Eri (seedlings)	-----	8,350 Nos
[B] Muga (seedlings)	-----	22,400 Nos
[C] Mulberry (sapling)	-----	5,000 Nos

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR REARERS : 2007-08

[A] S.T.	-----	16 Nos
[B] S.C.	-----	17 Nos
[C] Others (general)	-----	6 Nos

REELING AND SPINNING TRAINING FOR POOR REARER : 2007-08

[A] S.T.	-----	7 Nos
[B] S.C.	-----	7 Nos

STATE GOVT. SCHEMES,

1. T.S.P. SCHEME FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

Sl no	Name of scheme	Item of works	Achievement (physical)	Remarks
1	New plantation cost of 10 acres of silk worm food plants at different farms and centres.	10 acres	100 %	
2	Grants-in-Aid to 12 nos poor Silk worm rearers @5000/each	12 Nos Beneficiaries	100 %	
3	Training to 7 Nos OF Muga farmers for Muga reeling at Seri. Farm, Mangaldoi.	7 Nos Muga farmers	100 %	
4	Improvement of 1 No 4 th grade quarter at Punia V.G.R.	1 No 4 th grade quarter.	Works started	

2. S.C.C.P. SCHEME FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

SLNo	Name of Scheme	Item of works	Achievement (physical)	Remarks
1	New plantation cost of 13 acres silkworm food plant at different farm and centre in Darrang Dist.	New plantation of 13 acres of Silkworm food Plant.	100 %	
2	Grant-in-Aid to 13 Nos poor silk worm rearers @5000/each.	13 Nos beneficiaries.	100 %	
3	Support to 8 Nos Mulberry seed cocoons growers @2500-each.	8 Nos beneficiaries	100 %	

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4	Training to 7 Nos Mulberry rearers at Seri. Farm Mangaldoi for Mulberry Reeling.	7 Nos beneficiaries	100 %	
5	Improvement of Rearing house, Manager qtr, Rest house, 2 Nos S.D.qtrs. & 2 Nos 4 th qtrs. at Seri Farm, Mangaldoi.	7 Nos beneficiaries	100 %	

3. GENERAL PLAN :

SLNo	Name of Scheme	Item of works	Achievement (physical)	Remarks
1	New Plantation cost of 13 acres silk worm food plant at different farms / centres.	13 acres of Silkworm food plants.	100 %	

CENTRAL SECTOR (FOR 2007-08)

1. Construction of Eri rearing house – 63 Nos (in private sector)
2. Maintenance cost of Muga plantation in private sector – Plantation Area 21 acres.
3. Maintenance cost of Kesseru plantation in private sector 17.9 acres

CONCLUSION :

Sericulture has been an old existence in Darrang District since time immemorial. Various schemes through DRDA is urgently required to promote this industry in the District, besides departmental provision for easy motivation, organization etc. such as Training / supply of reeling / spinning machines / plantation etc. in a large manual due To this department is a rural cottage & agro based industry by nature.

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