

F. No.25011/12/2014-Silk  
Ministry of Textile  
(Silk Section)

Udyog Bhawan,  
New Delhi  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub: Amendment to Central Silk Board Act, 1948 – reg.

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The undersigned is directed to say that this Ministry is contemplating to move a Bill for the amendment to the Central Silk Board Act, 1948 which was enacted in 1948 to provide for the development of silk industry in the country and for that purpose has established the Central Silk Board. CSB is coordinating sericulture development in all the States.

2. As a pre-requisite to complete the process of pre-legislative consultation policy, the proposed Bill is required to be placed in public domain for soliciting comments / views / suggestions / objections from the general public. In this connection, a hardcopy along with the soft copy of the proposed Bill is forwarded herewith.

3. It is requested that the proposed Bill may be uploaded on the web-site of the Ministry of Textiles for inviting general public's comments / views / suggestions / objections, if any, within a period of 30 days from the date of its uploading.

  
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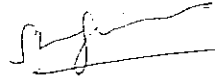
This Ministry is contemplating to move a Bill for the amendment to the Central Silk Board Act, 1948, which was enacted in 1948 to provide for the development of Silk industry in the country and for that purpose, has established the Central Silk Board (CSB). CSB is coordinating sericulture development in all the States. Section 4 and Section 8E of the Central Silk Board Act 1948 are proposed to be amended as per draft Bill at Appendix-III hereunder.

The proposed draft Bill is placed in the public domain for inviting comments / views / suggestions / objections from the general public. The general public is hereby requested to offer their comments / views / suggestions / objections, if any, within a period of 30 days from the date of its uploading on the website.

Appendix-III

	<i>A</i>	
	<i>BILL</i>	
	<i>further to amend the Central Silk Board Act, 1948</i>	
	BE it enacted by Paliament in the Sixty-Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-	
Short title and commencement	1. (1) This Act may be called the Central Silk Board (Amendment) Act, 2016.	
	(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	
Amendment of section 4.	2. In the Central Silk Board Act, 1948 (61 of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 4, in sub-section (3), for clause (g), the	

	following clause shall be substituted, namely:-	
	“(g) One person to be nominated by each of the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Telegana, Uttrananchal and Uttar Pradesh”.	
Amendment of section 8E.	In the principal Act, in Section 8E, for sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-	
	“(2) The Committee shall constitute such number of Registration Committees as may be necessary, for such specified area or areas, as it may deem fit.	
	(2A) Each Registration Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and such number of other members not less than two, to assist him in the discharge of his duties, as the Committee may determine.”	



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