

SERICULTURE: A SOURCE OF INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT TO THE RURAL POOR AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT: -This paper consist a summary of the growth of Indian Sericulture. Sericulture is the art and technique of silk production. Sericulture being an agro based enterprise plays a predominant role in shaping the economic path of the rural people. Out of 6, 38,588 villages 7.52 people provide employment. Sericulture is providing livelihood for 9, 47,631 families. Sericulture also considered as women friendly occupation. Hence, it termed as the “Queen of textiles”. This paper is mainly based on secondary data. Analysis of data is emphasised on simple statistical tool. In order to overcome various challenges government has taken various initiatives for development of sericulture in India.

KEY WORDS: - rural development, import of sericulture, women friendly.

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