

## Silk Value Chain based Cluster Development

Name of Project	Silk Value Chain based Cluster Development
Project Location	Various locations across the state distributed in four zones (West, Central, East and South)
Approx. Project cost	INR 3 crore – 5 crore (~USD 0.46 million – 0.77 million) per zone
Focus sector	Sericulture Sector
Employment	300 to 500 approx. (direct and indirect)
Status of approvals	Land approved by Govt. of Assam
Project contours	<p>Silk based cluster development to enable a planned and focused approach towards developing backward integration for spinning industry in the state.</p> <p>The clusters will have access to technology consultancy cells at a zonal level, training centres providing continual training addressing industry requirements, access to cocoon banks, warehousing facilities, logistics network, packaging facilities.</p> <p>Units will be housed in existing spinning &amp; reeling units.</p> <p>There are 52 existing spinning and reeling centres under directorate of sericulture, government of Assam. (eri spinning centre -17, muga reeling unit -14, mulberry reeling unit -21)</p> <p>Development of organized silk market with silk auction facilities.</p>
Investment Opportunities	<p>Govt. Share 51%</p> <p>Private investor share 49%</p> <p>Partner State Govt. in development of infrastructure and operation and maintenance.</p>
Connectivity	All these centres are well connected through roads
Proposed Infrastructure	<p>Upgradation of infrastructure like buildings, power etc.</p> <p>Construction of approach road</p> <p>Plant &amp; machineries</p> <p>Godown</p> <p>Power</p> <p>Heat/ dry chamber</p> <p>Carry van ( vehicle)</p>
Nodal agency	Directorate of Sericulture, Assam