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Recently, the government has increased the Central Silk Board's financial approval limit to ₹1 crore from ₹50 lakh by amending Rule 22 of the Central Silk Board Rules, 1955.

About Central Silk Board

- It is a **statutory body** established in **1948** by an Act of Parliament.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It is working under the administrative control of **Ministry of Textiles**, Government of India.
- **Headquarter:** Bengaluru

Mandate of Central Silk Board

- To **advise the central Government** on all matters relating to the development of silk industry including import and export of raw silk
- To prepare and furnish such other **reports relating to the silk industry** as may be required by the Central Government from time to time.

- To create greater **opportunities for gainful employment** and improved levels of income in sericulture through spread of scientific sericulture practices

Silk production in India

- **India is the second-largest producer** and consumer of silk globally.
- India's raw **silk production increased** from 31,906 MT in 2017-18 to 38,913 MT in 2023-24.
- **Major silk producing states: Karnataka** (the largest silk producing state), Andhra Pradesh,
- **Major Silk varieties Produced:** Mulberry, Eri, Tasar and Muga.

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