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05	Educational Qualification	M Tech(Textiles)
06	Experience	Served in the post cocoon sector in the extension units only for the last 27 years under CSTRl.
07	Areas of Interest	Silk reeling
08	On going research projects/exploratory works	1.Design and Development of solar operated pirn winding machine suitable for handloom weaving. 2. Development of suitable handloom for production of ilkal saree. 3.Supply of skilled labour manpower to reeling units of nontraditional area by utilizing disabled manpower. 4.pilot study in use of pneumatic technology for atomization of primary motions of the handloom. 5.Production of Gadag, Betageri silk sarees by using locally available raw silk.

09	Number of publications	<p>1. A total of 9 no of research/success story articles published in Indian silk and other magazines. The publication number is less because I worked in the extension units where in transfer of technology /implementation of CDP scheme developed by CSTRI is the main trust area.</p> <p>2. Published 200 appx. Numbers of field programmes in CSTRI bulletin, local news papers/Indian silk magazines to attract entrepreneurs in the field of post cocoon activities.</p>
10	Important/recent publications	nil
11	Others if any	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visited to China during 1996 for three months and studied silk reeling activity in China</li> <li>2. Conducted/ Organized Entrepreneurship programme in post cocoon sectors as coordinator</li> <li>3. Transfer of technology developed by CSTRI time to time both in North Karnataka and Maharashtra.</li> <li>4. Exhibition of strength of one cluster to other with a view to create interest in the industry.</li> <li>5. Identification of old/new beneficiary for smooth implementation of CDP/CSS schemes so as to generate employment opportunities in PCT.</li> <li>6. Motivation, identification and exposure to reeling industry to traditional area and established ARM/ME units in North Karnataka successfully.</li> </ol>

		<p>7. Conducted ISDS training programmes in the field to upgrade their knowledge so as to prepare them to face the future challenges.</p> <p>8. Finally all the services since 1990 dedicated to development of silk industry in the country with respect to production of cocoons, establishment of post cocoon units, production of quality products, marketing tieup, and generation of employment opportunities in rural sector to avoid migration.</p>
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