

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3162**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017

**NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION**

3162. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Bamboo Mission Scheme is far from achieving its objective due to low propagation of the same across the country besides low demand of bamboos and less production of the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount of funds earmarked and the grant provided under this scheme during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the scheme formulated by the Government for providing market to the farmers for their bamboo produce;
- (d) whether the target fixed under the scheme has not been achieved by the Government, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the major reasons behind failure of the said mission have been reviewed by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the various measures taken by the Government to promote the National Bamboo Mission Scheme in the entire country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): National Bamboo Mission renamed as National Agro-forestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM) is being implemented as per the set objectives and targets of the Mission. As per available reports 3,61,791 ha. area have been covered in forest & non-forest land, 91,715 ha. area taken up for improvement of existing stock for higher productivity (forest & non-forest areas) under the Mission against targets of 3,62,848 ha., 69,410 ha. respectively.

(b): State-wise details of allocation and funds released during the last three years under National Agro-forestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM) is given at Annexure-I.

(c): Under the Mission, 108 nos. of markets (Bamboo wholesale & retail markets near villages, etc) have been established for providing marketing avenues to bamboo farmers for their raw bamboo as well as finished products. Besides, efforts are being made to popularize bamboo products through participation in domestic/ national/ international trade fairs.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Under the Mission, steps have already been taken & are being taken to provide assistance to farmers/bamboo growers for nursery establishment, plantations in non-forest area, imparting training for preparation of nurseries & bamboo plantations, establishing of bamboo markets for farmer products, etc.

## Annexure-I

<b>Statement showing State-wise details of funds allocation and released during last three years under National Agro-forestry &amp; Bamboo Mission (NABM)</b>							
(Rs. in lakh)							
S. No	States	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	23.28	0.00	83.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Bihar	163.10	0.00	76.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	571.47	514.54	512.40	380.00	514.95	513.00
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	396.04	303.28	439.06	291.16	476.00	476.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	141.11	95.12	135.71	81.08	116.72	116.72
7	J & K	150.83	108.25	203.31	77.41	0.00	0.00
8	Jharkhand	54.70	35.00	198.45	40.00	0.00	0.00
9	Karnataka	965.90	965.90	616.09	464.62	400.00	400.00
10	Kerala	100.75	96.23	112.53	109.54	0.00	0.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	824.71	792.94	684.34	681.10	1030.00	1029.25
12	Maharashtra	152.40	50.00	268.80	58.61	245.70	175.00
13	Orissa	571.73	547.24	564.43	388.14	498.00	498.00
14	Punjab	54.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Rajasthan	206.20	123.08	219.84	31.24	68.42	68.42
16	Tamil Nadu	104.04	0.00	120.72	15.00	35.00	35.00
17	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
18	Uttar Pradesh	185.17	85.38	257.67	50.00	126.55	126.55
19	Uttarakhand	146.09	86.79	99.25	28.58	0.00	0.00
20	West Bengal	91.12	0.00	93.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>4902.84</b>	<b>3803.75</b>	<b>4686.23</b>	<b>2696.48</b>	<b>3561.34</b>	<b>3487.94</b>
	<b>NE STATES</b>						
21	Arunachal Pradesh	1672.28	1667.14	1376.29	1281.90	350.00	350.00
22	Assam	1518.99	1517.62	1065.23	296.64	70.00	70.00
23	Manipur	1434.94	1212.53	1023.22	861.57	695.97	695.97
24	Meghalaya	267.01	0.00	308.85	96.62	0.00	0.00
25	Mizoram	2016.21	2009.36	1396.00	1230.00	830.21	830.21
26	Nagaland	2029.43	2029.43	1136.66	1135.91	872.50	872.50
27	Sikkim	301.24	280.32	301.46	56.76	256.99	245.60
28	Tripura	109.82	57.75	198.73	80.60	124.33	124.33
	<b>SUB-TOTAL (N.E.)</b>	<b>9349.92</b>	<b>8774.15</b>	<b>6806.44</b>	<b>5040.00</b>	<b>3200.00</b>	<b>3188.61</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>14252.76</b>	<b>12577.90</b>	<b>11492.67</b>	<b>7736.48</b>	<b>6761.34</b>	<b>6676.55</b>

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