

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

307. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Bamboo Mission is far from achieving its target due to less publicity, weak demand and less production of bamboo in the country, including Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount allocated by the Government for the scheme and the amount of grant released to various States during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the plan formulated by the Government for providing market for the bamboo crop of farmers;
- (d) whether the reasons for failure of the Mission have been reviewed by the Government, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the various steps taken by the Government to promote the bamboo cultivation in the 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. In the Karnataka, 16,343 ha. area have been covered in forest & non-forest land & 5806 ha. area taken up for improvement of existing stock for higher productivity under NABM.
- (b): State-wise details of allocation and funds released during the last three years & current year 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): 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

Statement showing State-wise details of allocation and funds released during last three years and current year under National Agro-forestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM)

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	States	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17*		2017-18**	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	83.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Bihar	76.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	512.40	380.00	514.95	513.00	143.21	143.21	56.58	28.29
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	439.06	291.16	476.00	476.00	152.70	152.70	89.70	0.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	135.71	81.08	116.72	116.72	48.08	24.04	36.94	0.00
7	J & K	203.31	77.41	0.00	0.00	15.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Jharkhand	198.45	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Karnataka	616.09	464.62	400.00	400.00	178.50	133.88	126.00	0.00
10	Kerala	112.53	109.54	0.00	0.00	9.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	684.34	681.10	1030.00	1029.25	120.30	116.49	88.80	0.00
12	Maharashtra	268.80	58.61	245.70	175.00	18.02	0.00	16.68	0.00
13	Orissa	564.43	388.14	498.00	498.00	185.91	102.79	143.91	72.00
14	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Rajasthan	219.84	31.24	68.42	68.42	19.47	0.00	2.20	0.00
16	Tamil Nadu	120.72	15.00	35.00	35.00	30.39	22.79	5.51	0.00
17	Telangana	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Uttar Pradesh	257.67	50.00	126.55	126.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Uttarakhand	99.25	28.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	West Bengal	93.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUB-TOTAL	4686.23	2696.48	3561.34	3487.94	921.76	695.90	566.32	100.29
	NE STATES								
21	Arunachal Pradesh	1376.29	1281.90	350.00	350.00	138.60	138.60	75.60	19.00
22	Assam	1065.23	296.64	70.00	70.00	156.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Manipur	1023.22	861.57	695.97	695.97	272.21	194.05	217.08	108.54
24	Meghalaya	308.85	96.62	0.00	0.00	27.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Mizoram	1396.00	1230.00	830.21	830.21	416.58	416.58	311.58	0.00
26	Nagaland	1136.66	1135.91	872.50	872.50	388.50	244.25	283.50	0.00
27	Sikkim	301.46	56.76	256.99	245.60	24.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Tripura	198.73	80.60	124.33	124.33	20.50	0.00	8.69	0.00
	SUB-TOTAL (N.E.)	6806.44	5040.00	3200.00	3188.61	1444.90	993.48	896.45	127.54
	GRAND TOTAL	11492.67	7736.48	6761.34	6676.55	2366.66	1689.38	1462.77	227.83

*Fund was released only for maintenance of plantation carried out during 2014-15 & 2015-16

**Fund is being released only for maintenance of plantation carried out during 2015-16
