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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2899
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH March, 2018

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

2899. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) implemented by the Government in the country;
- (b) the details of the area of bamboo forestations in the country, Statewise; and
- (c) the various steps taken by the Government to promote National Bamboo Mission 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 was launched in 2006-07 with the objective inter alia to increase the coverage of bamboo in the country and establish convergence and synergy among stakeholders for development of bamboo sector based on a regionally differentiated strategy.
- (b): State-wise details of bamboo bearing area in recorded forest area is placed at Annexure-I and Zone wise bamboo estimation outside forest area is placed at Annexure-II.
- (c): A restructured National Bamboo Mission has been announced in the Budget 2018-19 with an allocation of Rs.1290 crore for addressing the complete value chain and holistic development of bamboo sector.

Annexure-I

Annexure to Lok Sabha USQ No. 2899 for answer on 13.03.2018

State-wise details of Bamboo bearing area in Recorded Forest Area

State/ UT	Bamboo bearing area* (in ha)
Andhra Pradesh	757800
Arunachal Pradesh	1512500
Assam	895500
Bihar	100400
Chhattisgarh	1106000
Goa	38200
Gujarat	354400
Haryana	2100
Himachal Pradesh	54000
Jharkhand	447000
Karnataka	1044200
Kerala	348400
Madhya Pradesh	1816700
Maharashtra	1592700
Manipur	1068700
Meghalaya	594300
Mizoram	326700
Nagaland	602500
Orissa	1210900
Punjab	4400
Rajasthan	197600
Sikkim	55300
Tamil Nadu	415400
Telangana	477800
Tripura	361700
Uttar Pradesh	93600
Uttarakhand	107800
West Bengal	94200
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5800
Total	15686600

*Information of bamboo bearing area for A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, J&K and Puducherry is not given due to inadequate data

Source: Table 7.3 of India State of Forest Report 2017, Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India

Annexure II**Annexure to Lok Sabha USQ No. 2899 for answer on 13.03.2018****Zone wise Bamboo Estimation Outside Forest Area (Rural)**

S.No.	Physiographic Zone	Area (in ha)
1	Western Himalayas	32895200
2	Eastern Himalayas	8175200
3	North East	12785700
4	Northern Plains	29590900
5	Eastern Plains	22236500
6	Western Plains	32050700
7	Central Highlands	37128100
8	North Deccan	36571100
9	East Deccan	33382400
10	South Deccan	29131700
11	Western Ghats	7368100
12	Eastern Ghats	19206800
13	West Coast	11361100
14	East Coast	16863400
	Total	328746900

Source: Table 7.7 of India State of Forest Report 2017, Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
