

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4355  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/3/2018**

**NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION**

†4355. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing National Bamboo Mission in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the above said scheme;
- (c) the funds allocated and released under the above mentioned schemes to State Government and Institutions during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the number of entrepreneurs benefitted from the scheme so far; and
- (e) the extent to which success has been achieved in the implementation of this scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री और पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

(डा. हर्ष वर्धन)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) 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. The Mission primarily focuses on quality planting material, area expansion, improvement of existing stock, training of farmers/artisans, establishment of market infrastructure, research & development etc.
- (c) Details of funds allocated and released to States and Institutions under NBM during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e): Under the Mission, so far 61126 farmers including artisans have been trained for different activities of bamboo sector development. In addition, 39 numbers of bamboo wholesale and retail markets, 29 numbers of retail outlets and 40 numbers of bamboo bazaars have been established. An area of 361791 hectare has been brought under bamboo plantation, which includes 236700 hectare in forest area and 125091 hectare in non-forest area. An area of 91715 hectare of existing bamboo plantation has also been improved for productivity enhancement. In addition, 1466 numbers of nurseries have been established to supply quality planting material.

**Details of funds allocated and released to States and Institutions under NBM during the last three years and current year**

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	States	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released
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	47.77
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	94.50
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	44.40
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
21	BTSG (Kerala)	115.20	57.58	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	BTSG Dehradun	225.67	150.00	118.36	118.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	NHB	100.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>5127.10</b>	<b>2954.06</b>	<b>3759.70</b>	<b>3686.30</b>	<b>921.76</b>	<b>695.90</b>	<b>566.32</b>	<b>258.67</b>
	<b>NE STATES</b>								
24	Arunachal Pradesh	1376.29	1281.90	350.00	350.00	138.60	138.60	75.60	19.00
25	Assam	1065.23	296.64	70.00	70.00	156.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Manipur	1023.22	861.57	695.97	695.97	272.21	194.05	217.08	217.06
27	Meghalaya	308.85	96.62	0.00	0.00	27.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Mizoram	1396.00	1230.00	830.21	830.21	416.58	416.58	311.58	284.46
29	Nagaland	1136.66	1135.91	872.50	872.50	388.50	244.25	283.50	141.75
30	Sikkim	301.46	56.76	256.99	245.60	24.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tripura	198.73	80.60	124.33	124.33	20.50	0.00	8.69	0.00
32	CBTC Guwahati	28.68	14.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL (N.E.)</b>	<b>6835.12</b>	<b>5054.00</b>	<b>3218.00</b>	<b>3206.61</b>	<b>1444.90</b>	<b>993.48</b>	<b>896.45</b>	<b>662.27</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>11962.22</b>	<b>8008.06</b>	<b>6977.70</b>	<b>6892.91</b>	<b>2366.66</b>	<b>1689.38</b>	<b>1462.77</b>	<b>920.94</b>

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