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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3392 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7^{TH} AUGUST, 2018

IMPACT OF NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

3392. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) whether the National Bamboo Mission has failed in most of the States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the total funds provided under this Mission to Maharashtra and the expenditure incurred there against during the last three years till date; and
- (d) the details of the increase made in the plantation of bamboo and developing its new varieties in the country including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

- (a) & (b): No Madam. The earlier National Bamboo Mission was largely focused on bamboo plantations in both forest and non-forest areas. The details are at Annexure I. The lacuna of the weak linkage between farmer (producer) and markets has been removed in the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) launched this year by addressing the complete value chain of bamboo sector for better realisation of economic returns to the growers as well as the bamboo industry of the country.
- (c): During 2015-16, an amount of Rs. 175.00 lakh was released to Maharashtra as central share, out of which Rs. 60.62 lakh has been spent and remaining fund of Rs. 114.38 lakh remains as unspent balance with the State Government. During 2016-17 & 2017-18, Rs. 18.02 lakh and Rs. 16.68 lakh, respectively was allocated to the State for maintenance of bamboo plantation raised earlier, but due to this unspent balance no fund could be released to Maharashtra.
- (d): As per the reports received from States, the details of plantation raised under earlier National Bamboo Mission from 2006-07 to 2015-16 is given at Annexure I. Funds were released in 2016-17 and 2017-18 only for maintenance of plantations raised in previous years. No new activities were approved.

Annexure I

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3392 for answer on 07.08.2018 Details of plantation raised under earlier National Bamboo Mission from 2006-07 to 2015-16												
	Detail	s of plant	ation rais	ed under	earlier N	ational B	amboo M	ission fro	om 2006-0	07 to 2015	-16	(In ha)
Sr. No.	States	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	48	353	142	268	202	70	-	-	-	1083
2	Bihar	-	2075	-	-	805	250	358	464	-	-	3952
3	Chhattisgarh	864	3500	-	4255	2929	1657	1340	1490	973	1500	18508
4	Goa	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
5	Gujarat	-	1315	2305	3206	359	860	981	1840	1200	2500	14566
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	700	1488	-	487	605	580	444	140	424	4868
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	490	150	-	140	-	780	156	-	1716
8	Jharkhand	-	550	832	862	1600	460	100	-	-	-	4404
9	Karnataka	-	1765	2060	710	981	2072	3555	2700	500	2000	16343
10	Kerala	-	500	-	120	-	-	-	171	250	-	1041
11	Madhya Pradesh	-	2194	-	-	-	-	-	5550	300	4000	12044
12	Maharashtra	-	100	1826	1431	811	769	1159	256	51	307	6710
13	Orissa	1563	2407	90	1100	800	2500	1350	3000	700	2510	16020
14	Punjab	-	-	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
15	Rajasthan	-	-	2417	1081	993	854	963	730	433	40	7511
16	Tamil Nadu	-	1485	853	-	250	-	100	-	310	125	3123
17	Uttar Pradesh	-	2000	625	-	630	1454	919	620	-	-	6248
18	Uttarakhand	836	2294	-	750	960	450	538	200	-	-	6028
19	West Bengal	80	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
	Sub-total	3343	20944	14449	13807	11873	12273	12013	18245	5013	13406	125366
	N.E. States											
20	Arunachal Pradesh	7357	5360	846	250	1123	2497	3744	15000	1600	800	38577
21	Assam	2880	2200	1757	300	2614	-	6340	4300	-	-	20391
22	Manipur	2800	2200	500	2208	11993	12785	7738	5400	900	3200	49724
23	Meghalaya	-	3890	676	1008	-	-	-	-	340	-	5914
24	Mizoram	4500	6056	2000	5500	7500	6750	8367	9300	2500	4200	56673
25	Nagaland	4240	8500	3000	2980	5504	4524	5932	5750	1000	3000	44430
26	Sikkim	1500	2800	1130	1944	1081	2421	680	1245	600	-	13401
27	Tripura	100	4703	860	366	-	482	258	426	120	-	7315
	Sub-Total	23377	35709	10769	14556	29815	29459	33059	41421	7060	11200	236425
	Total	26720	56653	25218	28363	41688	41732	45072	59666	12073	24606	361791
