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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4489
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 2019

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

4489. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

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

- (a) the status and progress of the National Bamboo Mission; and
(b) the measures undertaken to promote the growth of the bamboo sector in the North East Region of 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): The restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) was approved in April, 2018 for implementation till the end of 14th Finance Commission i.e. 2019-20. The scheme aims to inter-alia supplement farm income of farmers with focus on the development of complete value chain of bamboo sector linking growers with industry.

The scheme is being implemented in non-forest Government land, farmers field in States where it has social, commercial and economical advantage, including the bamboo rich States of North Eastern region and Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. 17 States have so far been covered under the Mission and an amount of Rs.111.05 crore has been released (till 31.12.2018) based on the annual action plans. 88 Bamboo Treatment Units, 464 Product Development / Processing Units, 135 Infrastructure Projects for Promotion and Development of Bamboo Markets, and an area of 15740 ha for plantation has been approved. The progress is periodically updated on the website www.nbm.nic.in.

(b): Financial assistance to North Eastern States is provided in the ratio of 90:10 between Central & State Government. Funds released during the year 2018-19 are as follows:

State	Released Amount (Lakh Rs.)
Assam	500.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1127.43
Manipur	450.00
Mizoram	950.00
Nagaland	623.83
Sikkim	344.45
Tripura	1230.00
Total	5225.71

Annual Action Plan of Meghalaya has not been received as yet.

A number of consultations have been held with State Governments and Industry to invigorate the bamboo sector in the region.
