

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1918
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

1918: SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether any action has been taken to ensure the quality of bamboo planting material under the reconstituted National Bamboo Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) Yes. In order to ensure the quality of planting material, the Guidelines have been issued under restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) for Accreditation of Bamboo Nurseries, Tissue Culture Laboratories and Certification of Quality Planting Material. The guidelines envisage the formation of State Level Bamboo Nursery Accreditation Committees (SLBNAC) in each NBM implementing State. The Accreditation Committee evaluates Bamboo Nurseries based on the prescribed standards of Infrastructure, Seedlings/Propagules, Production System, Authentic Source, Management Practices and Quality Parameters on a case-to-case basis. The "Certificate of Accreditation" is provided to the nurseries and quality planting stock initially for three years based on successful evaluation. So far, 12 States have formed the State Level Bamboo Nursery Accreditation Committees (SLBNAC). For providing good quality planting material, as of now 368 number of nurseries have been established under the restructured National Bamboo Mission. A total number of 212 Nurseries including nurseries under NBM and others have been accredited.

(c) Does not arise.
