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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3027**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH, 2022

**NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION IN NER**

3027. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) the number of product development units established under the National Bamboo Mission in the North-East Region (NER), State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken to enhance R&D in the Bamboo industry in the NER; and
- (c) the number of hi-tech small nurseries established under the Mission in the NER?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is implementing the restructured **National Bamboo Mission** (NBM) from the year 2018-19 in 23 States including States of the North-East Region (NER). NBM has components for establishing product development and processing units. So far, 208 numbers of product development and processing units have been established under National Bamboo Mission (NBM) in NER from 2018-19 to 2021-22 (as on 11.03.2022). State-wise details of product development and processing units established under National Bamboo Mission (NBM) in NER is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) NBM provides financial assistance for Research & Development (R&D) activities. Details of Research & Development (R&D) activities carried out during 2018-19 to 2021-22 in NER is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) To make available quality planting material for bamboo plantation, nurseries are established under National Bamboo Mission. So far, the 14 hi-tech, 95 big and 53 small nurseries have been established under the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) in the NER from 2018-19 to 2021-22.

**Annexure-I**

**Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3027 due for answer on 22.03.2022**

<b>State-wise details of product development and processing units established under National Bamboo Mission (NBM) in NER from 2018-19 to 2021-22 (as on 11.03.2022)</b>					
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>NE States</b>	<b>Product Development and Processing (in nos.)</b>			
		<b>Processing units for value addition of Bamboo</b>	<b>Management of Bamboo waste in primary processing units</b>	<b>Micro &amp; Medium processing units</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	48	<b>54</b>
<b>2</b>	Assam	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	Manipur	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	Meghalaya	2	0	7	<b>9</b>
<b>5</b>	Mizoram	3	3	20	<b>26</b>
<b>6</b>	Nagaland	7	4	14	<b>25</b>
<b>7</b>	Sikkim	0	2	28	<b>30</b>
<b>8</b>	Tripura	13	2	39	<b>54</b>
	NECBDC, Guwahati, BTSG	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>208</b>

**Annexure-II**

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<b>Details of Research &amp; Development (R&amp;D) activities carried out during 2018-19 to 2021-22 in NER (as on 11.03.2022)</b>		
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Physical Progress (in nos.)</b>
<b>i)</b>	Identification of genetically superior species / varieties	1
<b>ii)</b>	Establishment of tissue culture lab including strengthening	3
<b>iii)</b>	Demonstration plots to exhibit best practice to farmers	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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