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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1506**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

**BAMBOO FARMING**

1506. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) whether there is a great potential for bamboo farming in Shahjanpur Lok Sabha Constituency of Uttar Pradesh through which the Ganga, the Bahgul, the Khannaut, the Garra, the Ramganga and the Devaha rivers pass through;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to promote bamboo farming in the Shahjanpur Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Bamboo is vitally important from ecological, commercial, and socio-economic perspectives. Bamboo is used for various purposes such as paper and textile manufacturing, construction, architecture, engineering, handicrafts, food, and medicine. Environmentally, bamboo helps reduce air and water pollution, mitigate land degradation, sequester carbon, and combat climate change.

The restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) has been launched as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in 2018-19. NBM provides assistance to both the Government & private sectors for the propagation, cultivation of bamboo in non-forest land and patta land of Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 beneficiaries, bamboo treatment, establishment of markets, incubation centres, value added product development & processing and

development of tools & equipments. The funding pattern is 60:40 between Centre and State Government for all States except NE & Hilly States, where it is 90:10 and 100% in case of Union Territories/Bamboo Technology Support Groups (BTSGs) and National Level Agencies.

Major objectives of the Mission are to increase the availability of quality planting materials, area expansion of bamboo cultivation, improve post-harvest management, primary treatment and seasoning, preservation technologies, market infrastructure, product development, promote skill development and re-align efforts to reduce dependency on import of bamboo and bamboo products.

(c) & (d): The restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) has been implemented in Uttar Pradesh since 2019–20. The Bareilly Bamboo Cluster, under the NBM, is operational in Shahjahanpur district. In Shahjahanpur district, one bamboo nursery has been established, and bamboo plantations comprising 22,437 saplings across 41 hectares have been undertaken under the NBM. In addition, 75,636 bamboo saplings have been planted under various schemes of the Uttar Pradesh State Government since 2022-23. The details of the activities undertaken in the Bareilly Bamboo Cluster given at annexure –I.

**Annexure-I**

<b>Details of the physical progress of NBM in and around Shahjanpur Parliamentary Constituency</b>			
<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Plantation Area (In ha)</b>	<b>Nursery Established (In Nos)</b>	<b>Activities for development of Bamboo Value Chain</b>
Shahjanpur	41	01	
Bareilly	43	01	01Common Facility Centre (CFC), 01Bamboo Bazaar, 01 Bamboo Treatment Plant and 01 Carbonization Plant
Sitapur	39	01	
Pilibhit	17	00	
Lakhimpur Kheri	59	00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>

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