

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

Promotion of Non-Timber Forest Product

271. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme to promote forest-based livelihoods such as Non-Timber Forest Product (NTFP), bamboo, medicinal plants in Jhansi-Lalitpur; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Central Government, through various schemes and programmes such as the Green India Mission (GIM), the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), the Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes (MISHTI), the National Bamboo Mission, Forest Fire Prevention and Management, and the Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, as well as the Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants, provides assistance for afforestation, including the plantation of medicinal plants, bamboo, and other Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs), which includes the livelihood component also.

There is no special scheme exclusively for Jhansi–Lalitpur for promotion of forest-based livelihoods such as NTFP, bamboo and medicinal plants.
