GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1571 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2015

BAMBOO PRODUCTION

1571. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:

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

- (a) the details of bamboo growing areas in the country and the production of bamboo in various States, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any special scheme or policy for the promotion of bamboo plantation and development in North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated to North Eastern Region in this regard during the last three years and current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): As per State of Forest Report 2011 of Forest Survey of India, Dehradun State-wise bamboo bearing area and availability of bamboo stock is given in Annexure-I &II. Forest Survey of India has not conducted any study on the production of bamboos.
- (b): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in which National Bamboo Mission (NBM) is implemented as a sub-scheme, now converted to National Agroforestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM), in all the States, of country including North Eastern States, except Haryana.
- (c): The details of funds released to North Eastern States under NABM during last three years i.e. 2012-13 to 2014-15 and current year is given in Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1571 due for answer on 08.12.2015 regarding 'Bamboo Production'

Table: State-wise Distribution of Bamboo Area in Recorded Forests (KM²)					
State/UT	Bamboo bearing area				
Andhra Pradesh	8184				
Arunachal Pradesh	16083				
Assam	7238				
Bihar	739				
Chhattisgarh	11368				
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	55				
Goa	308				
Gujarat	4091				
Haryana	19				
Himachal Pradesh	508				
Jharkhand	3603				
Karnataka	8186				
Kerala	2882				
Madhya Pradesh	13059				
Maharashtra	11465				
Manipur	9303				
Meghalaya	4793				
Mizoram	9245				
Nagaland	4902				
Orissa	10518				
Punjab	75				
Rajasthan	2455				
Sikkim	1181				
Tamil Nadu	3265				
Tripura	3246				
Uttar Pradesh	1313				
Uttarakhand	451				
West Bengal	1042				
Total	139577				

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1571 due for answer on 08.12.2015 regarding 'Bamboo Production'

Table: State-wise Equivalent Green Weight by Soundness of Culms in Recorded Forests				
	(000' tonnes			
State/UT	Green Culms	Dry Culms	Total	
Andhra Pradesh	4732	2080	6812	
Arunachal Pradesh	12359	2072	14431	
Assam	9985	2301	12286	
Bihar	1023	394	1417	
Chhattisgarh	1863	904	2767	
Goa	50	31	81	
Gujarat	3433	1626	5059	
Himachal Pradesh	773	567	1340	
Jharkhand	736	357	1093	
Karnataka	10436	4724	15160	
Kerala	6399	2818	9217	
Madhya Pradesh	4497	5671	10168	
Maharashtra	13024	6087	19111	
Manipur	11617	2121	13738	
Meghalaya	6334	1157	7491	
Mizoram	11150	2037	13187	
Nagaland	6150	1124	7274	
Orissa	3336	1404	4740	
Punjab	13	10	23	
Rajasthan	1692	2722	4414	
Sikkim	772	115	887	
Tamil Nadu	5797	2499	8296	
Tripura	4198	767	4965	
Uttar Pradesh	424	591	1015	
Uttarakhand	690	506	1196	
West Bengal	2158	681	2839	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	212	93	305	
Total	123853	45459	169312	
%	73	27	100	

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1571 due for answer on 08.12.2015 regarding 'Bamboo Production'

State-wise allocation and released during 2012-13 to 2015-16 under National Agroforestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM) - MIDH

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	N.E. States	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (as on 02.12.2015)	
		Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released
1	Arunachal Pradesh	621.15	521.74	1672.28	1667.14	1376.29	1281.90	720.00	350.00
2	Assam	1020.18	947.31	1518.99	1517.62	1065.23	296.64	300.00	0.00
3	Manipur	1468.95	1335.95	1434.94	1212.53	1023.22	861.57	700.00	321.29
4	Meghalaya	90.00	0.00	267.01	0.00	308.85	96.62	153.00	0.00
5	Mizoram	1881.72	1705.00	2016.21	2009.36	1396.00	1230.00	900.00	430.21
6	Nagaland	1830.94	1660.43	2029.43	2029.43	1136.66	1135.91	900.00	381.69
7	Sikkim	341.89	326.57	301.24	280.32	301.46	56.76	300.00	195.60
8	Tripura	65.20	50.00	109.82	57.75	198.73	80.60	250.00	0.00
	Total	7320.03	6547.00	9349.92	8774.15	6806.44	5040.00	4223.00	1678.79
