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SETTING UP OF A CANE AND BAMBOO TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) has set up a Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre in Guwahati for cane and bamboo technological upgradation and networking project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far and the nature of the products proposed/ planned to be produced thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre has been established in Guwahati under UNDP - Government of India Programme, implemented by United Nation Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO). The Centre is a resource centre for the North-Eastern States for information on availability of cane and bamboo, appropriate technologies for use of bamboo for industrial products, etc.