

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3612
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004
BAMBOO CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to various States to promote bamboo cultivation;
- (b) if so, the funds made available for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken in those States to grow bamboo?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Bamboo plantation is one of the components of National Afforestation Programme (NAP) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Programme is being implemented through Forest Development Agencies (FDAs) during X Plan. Funds are provided to FDAs for bamboo plantation along with other components of NAP. However, during 2001-02, projects specifically dealing with bamboo plantation were implemented under Non-timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants (NTFP) Scheme.

(b) and (c) Funds released to the State Governments for bamboo plantation project under NTFP Scheme during 2001-02, and to FDAs under the National Afforestation Programme during 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Annexure. Under NTFP Scheme bamboo plantation was taken up in an area of 19470 hectares during 2001-02. Also, the Planning Commission has mooted a National Mission on Bamboo Technology and Trade, and has prepared a Report on the subject. The Report envisages an outlay of Rs. 2608 crore for the activities of the Mission over a period of five years, which includes plantation of bamboo over a total area of 2 million hectares.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3612 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.08.2004 REGARDING BAMBOO CULTIVATION

Funds Released for Bamboo Plantation Project under Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants (NTFP) Scheme, and under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme

S. No. State Amount Released (Rs. in Crore)

NTFP NAP

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

1	Andhra Pradesh	1.50	8.35	10.44
2	Chhattisgarh	0.90	5.89	10.20
3	Gujarat	0.45	3.87	3.20
4	Haryana	0.25	10.58	7.76
5	Himachal Pradesh	0.09	0.6	6.95
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.30	5.45	7.21
7	Karnataka	-	15.7	15.54
8	Madhya Pradesh	0.50	13.81	10.92
9	Maharashtra	0.14	4.87	11.91
10	Orissa	0.45	13.14	5.96
11	Punjab	0.00	0.25	1.74
12	Rajasthan	0.41	4.45	5.56
13	Tamil Nadu	0.00	7.82	14.64
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.18	20.01	21.34
15	Uttaranchal	0.00	2.34	5.81
16	Goa	0.04	0	0.64
17	Jharkhand	0.00	1.34	9.29
18	Bihar	0.00	0	1.88

19 Kerala 0.40 1.06 3.47
20 West Bengal 0.20 2.26 5.55

Total (Other States) 5.81 121.79 160.01

21 Arunachal Pradesh 0.00 2.76 4.49
22 Assam 0.20 0 5.58
23 Manipur 0.00 2.4 5.08
24 Nagaland 0.30 8.51 8.94
25 Sikkim 0.32 3.76 4.06
26 Tripura 0.04 3.18 3.97
27 Mizoram 0.60 8.86 15.85
28 Meghalaya 0.05 0 0.00

Total (NE States) 1.51 29.47 47.97

G. Total 7.32 151.26 207.98