

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of implementing agencies of National Bamboo Mission;
- (b) the amount released to various States and other supporting technical agencies under National Bamboo Mission during 2007-08;
- (c) the details of training imparting to farmers by the technical agencies and number of farmers trained therein;
- (d) the centres selected for setting up Bamboo Product Development in the North-East; and
- (e) the target areas for plantation during 2007-08, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e): A statement showing implementing agencies of the National Bamboo Mission as well as state-wise amount released during 2007-08 including plantation targets assigned to these States is annexed.

The Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre (Guwahati), a designated Bamboo Technical Support Group under the National Bamboo Mission, has imparted lead Farmer level training to 21, 27, 63 and 19 farmers of Mizoram, Manipur, Sikkim and Orissa respectively.

The National Bamboo Mission has so far not selected any Centre for setting up of Bamboo Product Development in the North-Eastern Region.