

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3481
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005
BAMBOO PROMOTION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain States have sent proposals/projects regarding promotion of bamboo and its growth etc. to the Union Government for clearance during the last three years and current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations to be covered thereunder, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard alongwith funds allocated for the same, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The areas selected for Bamboo Development Activities are spread in different states. The details are given in Annexure I.

(c) Ministry of Agriculture is the Nodal Ministry for Bamboo Mission. However, project proposals received from state governments have been forwarded to the planning commission for funding, as there is no scheme in the Ministry of Environment and Forests under which the proposed projects could be funded. They have further been advised to include the components of their projects in the respective Forest Development Agency (FDA) projects for central funding under National Afforestation Programme of the Ministry.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3481 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18-4-2005 REGARDING BAMBOO PROMOTION PROJECTS

Project Proposals submitted by States for bamboo promotion

S.No Name of the State Physical (in Ha.)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	50000
2.	Assam	41800
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8000
4.	Chattisgarh	80000
5.	Gujarat	13000
6.	Jharkhand	50000
7.	Karnataka	100000
8.	Maharashtra	100000
9.	Madhya Pradesh	100000
10.	Manipur	11400
11.	Mizoram	84000
12.	Nagaland	25000
13.	Orissa	2000
14.	Punjab	15000
15.	Tripura	9000
16.	Tamil Nadu	227000
17.	Uttaranchal	1550
	TOTAL	917750

