

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4408  
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SCHEMES FOR BAMBOO DEPENDENT PEOPLE  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government have finalised any special economic schemes for the Bamboo Dependent Communities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any schemes have been drawn up to ensure adequate supply of bamboo to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS ( SHRI T. R. BAALU)

- (a) As far as Ministry of Environment and Forests is concerned, no such special economic scheme for the Bamboo Dependent Communities has been finalised.
- (b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.