

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:165
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BAMBOO PLANTATION
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is a vast scope to promote Bamboo Plantation in the Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details of proposals submitted by respective states in this regard during the last three years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on each such proposal?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A total of 22 projects submitted by the States were sanctioned with an outlay of Rs 21.06 crores for treating an area of 30579 hectares during the last three years of the 9th Plan. State-wise details showing funds released and utilized and physical targets and achievements of the projects sanctioned are in Annexure I.