

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5141  
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001  
BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT CELL  
A. VENKATESH NAIK

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

- (a) Whether there is any proposal for formation of Bamboo Development Cell:
- (b) if so, the details indicating the main objective thereof;
- (c) the nation-wide efforts made by the Government to formulate Bamboo Development Cell and for increasing Bamboo cultivation;
- (d) whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the funds allocated for the development of Bamboo during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Bamboo Cell had been constituted in the Ministry and Forests in 1999 to draw up a detailed Action Plan for development of bamboo resources in the country.

(c) The Government have identified development of bamboo resources as one of the thrust areas in the 9th Plan and sanctioned rs. 20.8532 crore for raising of 30163 ha. of bamboo plantations in 21 States.

(d) & (e) Forest Survey of India has conducted survey of bamboo resources in the country. Details of distribution and availability of important bamboo species are given at Annexure-I.

(e) The Government have been providing assistance to the States for raising plantations of bamboo under a centrally sponsored scheme since 1999. The details of funds allocated to the States during 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are given at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE-I IN RESPECT OF PARTS (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 5141 FOR 27.08.2001 REGARDING Bamboo Development Cell**

**AVAILABILITY OF BAMBOOS IN INDIA**

Sl.No. State/Region Area % Growing Stock %

1	North Eastern Region	28	66
2	Madhya Pradesh	20.30	12
3	Maharashtra	9.9	5
4	Orissa	8.7	7
5	Andhra Pradesh	7.4	2
6	Karnataka	5.5	3
7	Others	20.2	5

**DISTRIBUTION OF SOME IMPORTANT BAMBOO SPECIES IN INDIA**

Species Availability % Growing Stock States

D. strictus 45 Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa  
M. baccifera 20 Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura  
B. arundinacia 13 Nagaland, Karnataka, Orissa  
D. Hamiltonii 7 Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland  
B. tulda 5 Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura  
B. pallida 4 Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura  
Rest 6

ANNEXURE-II IN RESPECT OF PART (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 5141 FOR 27.08.2001  
REGARDING Bamboo Development Cell

Statement showing State-wise details of Bamboo Plantation Projects under Centrally Sponsored  
Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants Scheme

(Rs. In lakhs & Target in Ha.)

SI.No.	State	9th Plan 1999-2000#	2000-01	2001-02					
		Sanct- ioned	Target ioned	Sanct- eased	Rel- ioned	Sanct- eased	Rel- ioned	Sanct- eased	Rel- ioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	258.40	4000	-	-	169.00	60.00	89.40	150.00
2	Assam	72.90	1126	-	-	44.00	30.00	28.90	20.00
3	Bihar	102.63	1500	-	-	51.13	30.00	51.50	-
4	Goa	16.84	240	-	-	7.83	7.83	9.01	4.00
5	Gujarat	119.70	1500	-	-	72.00	50.00	47.70	45.00
6	Haryana	34.85	325	-	-	10.14	10.14	24.71	-
7	Himachal Pr.	17.85	262	-	-	8.85	8.85	9.00	-
8	J&K	96.35	1400	-	-	62.00	15.00	34.35	-
9	Kerala	100.50	750	-	-	51.20	30.00	49.30	40.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	240.00	3000	-	-	140.00	70.00	100.00	50.00
11	Maharashtra	103.70	1600	-	-	64.25	30.00	39.45	14.00
12	Manipur	104.30	1800	-	-	73.37	73.37	30.93	-
13	Meghalaya	24.75	400	-	-	15.75	10.00	9.00	-
14	Mizoram	123.45	1500	13.50	10.00	55.65	32.00	54.30	27.00
15	Nagaland	148.20	2400	-	-	83.30	40.00	64.90	-
16	Orissa	170.40	3000	19.50	9.02	73.00	30.00	77.90	-
17	Rajasthan	82.50	1000	-	-	40.50	39.00	42.00	30.00
18	Sikkim	90.10	1300	23.30	15.00	40.15	48.45	26.65	18.00
19	Tripura	47.80	900	11.50	8.00	21.25	10.00	15.05	-
20	U.P	90.50	1600	-	-	52.30	20.00	38.20	-
21	West Bengal	39.60	560	-	-	20.30	15.00	19.30	-
Total		2085.32	30163	67.80	42.02	1155.97	659.64	861.55	398.00