

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

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PROMOTION OF BAMBOO- BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has a proposal to promote Bamboo-based industries in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the incentives likely to be granted to set up Bamboo-based units in the State?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c) Yes Sir. Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture has proposed to set up a National Bamboo Mission (NBM) for the development of bamboo sector in the country. Following activities under NBM are proposed to be undertaken for the bamboo industries in the country including Orissa.

1. Setting up of village level Micro Processing Units.
2. Setting up of Cluster Facilitation Centres.
3. Setting up of Primary Processing Units.
4. Branding and labeling, etc.