

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is focusing on eco-friendly products made out of different raw materials like wood, cane and bamboo;
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof in the Eleventh Five Year Plan especially in the rural areas, State-wise; and
- (c) the incentives and encouragement given to such manufacturers in the Eleventh Five Year Plan especially in Andhra Pradesh compared to other States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) to (c): Ministry of Rural Development has no scheme in operation which is focussed on eco-friendly products. However, the information is being sought from other concerned Ministries / Departments /Agencies.