

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3769
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NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION
Devappa Anna Shri Shetti Raju Alias

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the National Bamboo Mission Scheme for the development of bamboo sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the forest area and non-forest area covered thereunder,State-wise; and
- (c) the other achievement made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. An area of 1.36 lakh ha has been covered with bamboo plantation in forest and non-forest areas under National Bamboo Mission. The State-wise area covered under NBM is given in Annexure - 1.

(c): Other achievements under the Mission are: improvement of 37649 ha of existing bamboo plantation to increase productivity, establishment of 1164 nos. of nurseries to augment supply of quality planting material, imparting training to 29850 nos. of farmers and 4667 nos of field functionaries in the area of nursery management and bamboo plantation and conducting 34 nos. of state-level and 394 nos. of district-level workshops/seminars.