

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and objectives of the National Bamboo Mission (NBM);
- (b) the allocation made under NBM during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the achievements made by NBM during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to launch new scheme after the expiry of the NBM; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a): Government are implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) called National Bamboo Mission (NBM) in 27 States for holistic development of bamboo sector in the country since 2006-07. The objectives of the Mission are - to promote growth of the bamboo sector through area-based regionally-differentiated strategies; to increase the coverage of area under bamboo in potential areas with suitable species to enhance yield; to promote marketing of bamboo and bamboo-based handicrafts; to establish convergence and synergy among stakeholders for development of bamboo; to promote, develop and disseminate technologies through a seamless blend of traditional wisdom and modern scientific knowledge; and to generate employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled persons, especially unemployed youth.
- (b): A statement showing State-wise allocation made during the last four years including current year is given in Annexure – I.
- (c): A statement showing achievements made under major components of NBM during last three years and current year is given in Annexure – II.
- (d) & (e): The bamboo sector will continue to be supported by the Government.