

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the details of the total amount released by the National Mission on Bamboo Application (NMBA) since its inception for its various activities during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the percentage of the amount spent on research and development activities under the Mission?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a): National Mission on Bamboo Application (NMBA) under Department of Science and Technology has incurred expenditure towards consolidation of technologies, technology assessment and technology development activities during 2009-10 to 2012-13 is given below:

(Rs.in lakh)  
Year Expenditure incurred

2009-10	1680.50
2010-11	2162.76
2011-12	1265.09
2012-13	693.29#

#Till 10th November, 2012

(b): The percentage of amount spent on research and development activities during these three years vis-a-vis funds received is 69%.