

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1752  
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PROJECTS UNDER CAPART  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has sponsored any projects on Bamboo Cultivation through the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total amount sanctioned and released;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage Bamboo based projects for sustainable development through CAPART; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of the projects sanctioned, amount sanctioned and released are given in the Annexure.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) As per CAPART's guidelines, bamboo based activities are encouraged under different schemes which are innovative, need based, replicable and have advocacy value.