

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes implemented by the Government under the Bamboo Mission in the country;
- (b) the details of annual target fixed by the Government under the Bamboo Mission and achievement made during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned/released/utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): For holistic development of the bamboo sector in the country Government of India has been implementing, since 2006-07, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "National Bamboo Mission" which is a sub-scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in all the States except Haryana. The objectives of the mission are to promote growth of the bamboo sector through the area based regionally differentiated strategies, improve productivity, create employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled persons etc. To achieve these objectives, financial assistance is provided to States for development of bamboo related activities like Research and Development, establishment of high-tech nurseries, rehabilitation of tissue culture units, area expansion, improvement of existing stock, technology transfer and human resource development, creation of water resources, integrated post harvest management, innovative intervention, establishment of marketing infrastructure etc.
- (b): The State-wise annual targets & achievements in respects of major components for the last three years and the current years are at Annexure – I.
- (c): The State-wise funds allocated, released and expenditure for the last three years and current year is at Annexure – II.