

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Production of Bamboo
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the bamboo growing areas in the country along with the production of bamboo in such areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any special scheme or policy for the promotion of bamboo plantation and development in North Eastern Region; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated to North Eastern Region in this regard during the last three years State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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- (a): As per State of Forest Report – 2011 of Forest Survey of India, Dehradun State-wise bamboo bearing area and availability of bamboo stock is given in Annexure-I & II. Forest Survey of India has not conducted any study on the production of bamboos.
- (b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in which National Bamboo Mission is implemented as a sub-scheme, now converted to National Agro-forestry & Bamboo Mission, in all the States, of country including North Eastern States, except Haryana.
- (c): The details of funds released to North Eastern States under NBM during last three years i.e. 2012-13 to 2014-15 is given in Annexure-III.