

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF BAMBOO FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bamboo growing areas in the country and the production in such areas as per the Forest Survey of India, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any action for providing special financial package for overall management and development of Bamboo forests in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) Forest Survey of India, Dehradun conducts regular National Forest Inventory in which data on Bamboo bearing area is also collected. The information on Bamboo Resources in the country, State /UTs wise, on the basis of survey in 178 districts during 2002-08, published in India State of Forest Report 2011, is given in Annexure-I & II. Forest Survey of India has not conducted any study on the production of bamboos.

(b) &(c) The department of Agriculture and Cooperation under Ministry of Agriculture is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in which a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme called National Bamboo Mission (NBM) - a sub scheme is being implemented in 27 States including Madhya Pradesh. The state-wise bamboo plantation area (forest & non-forest) from 2006-07 to 2014-15 (till 20.11.2014) under MIDH – NBM is given in Annexure – III. The state-wise funds released under MIDH - NBM for development of bamboo and other activities in the country including Madhya Pradesh during 2006-07 to 2014-15 (till 10.12.2014) is given in Annexure – IV.

In addition to above, under National Afforestation Programme Scheme of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the funds are provided to States for plantation under seven models of which one model is Bamboo Plantation. Since last three years 2011-12 to 2013-14 an area of 23436 hectares has been sanctioned to the States including Madhya Pradesh with an investment of Rs.4377.01 Lakhs under Bamboo Plantation model