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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5852
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD APRIL, 2018

ALLOCATION UNDER NATIONAL AGRO FORESTRY AND BAMBOO MISSION

5852. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been released by the Union Government to the State Government of Maharashtra under the National Agro Forestry and Bamboo Mission, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released by the Union Government to State Government of Maharashtra under the mission over the past three years; and
- (c) the details of all the schemes implemented under the mission in Maharashtra over the past three years along with the yield of bamboo crop in the country over the past three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): The details of Central share allocated and released to Maharashtra under National Agroforestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM) during last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
268.80	58.61	245.70	175.00	18.02	0.00*

* No releases were made during 2016-17 due to availability of unspent balance of Rs. 114.38 lakh from previous years with the State Government.

(c): As informed by Government of Maharashtra, during the last three years under NABM, 3 no. of nurseries were established and 358 ha. area have been brought under plantation.

Details of Physiographic Zone-wise bamboo estimation outside forest areas and State-wise distribution of bamboo area alongwith sound weight of culms in recorded forest are given at Annexure-I and II respectively.

Annexure to Lok Sabha USQ No. 5852 for answer on 03.04.2018

Physiographic Zone-wise* Bamboo estimation outside Forest area (Rural)

S.No.	Physiographic Zone	Area of Phy. Zone (Sq. km.)	Equivalent Green Weight (million tonnes)
1	Western Himalayas	328952	0.589
2	Eastern Himalayas	81752	0.362
3	North East	127857	3.579
4	Northern Plains	295909	0.569
5	Eastern Plains	222365	7.084
6	Western Plains	320507	0.048
7	Central Highlands	371281	0.611
8	North Deccan	365711	0.556
9	East Deccan	333824	1.264
10	South Deccan	291317	0.462
11	Western Ghats	73681	0.614
12	Eastern Ghats	192068	0.166
13	West Coast	113611	1.118
14	East Coast	168634	0.39
	Total	3287469	17.412

* The state wise estimates of number of culms and their equivalent green weight is not given as the sample size is not adequate to give estimates with an acceptable precision.

Source: Table 7.7 of India State of Forest Report 2017, Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India

Annexure-II

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State-wise Distribution of Bamboo Area and sound weight of culms in Recorded Forests				
State/ UT	Bamboo bearing area* (sq. Km.)	Green Soundness (000' tonnes)	Dry sound (000' tonnes)	Total Green Weight (000' tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	7578	5945	3958	9903
Arunachal Pradesh	15125	15427	3436	18863
Assam	8955	10375	4537	14912
Bihar	1004	997	695	1692
Chhattisgarh	11060	4481	1461	5942
Goa	382	106	42	148
Gujarat	3544	3659	2376	6035
Haryana	21	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	540	826	330	1156
Jharkhand	4470	1901	619	2520
Karnataka	10442	9556	6982	16538
Kerala	3484	4192	3028	7220
Madhya Pradesh	18167	6127	2946	9073
Maharashtra	15927	11006	4873	15879
Manipur	10687	12648	2821	15469
Meghalaya	5943	8175	3287	11462
Mizoram	3267	4434	1783	6217
Nagaland	6025	8037	3232	11269
Orissa	12109	6614	3250	9864
Punjab	44	19	8	27
Rajasthan	1976	2125	1536	3661
Sikkim	553	220	85	305
Tamil Nadu	4154	3917	2553	6470
Telangana	4778	3291	1718	5009
Tripura	3617	5512	982	6494
Uttar Pradesh	936	460	181	641
Uttarakhand	1078	671	292	963
West Bengal	942	571	377	948
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	58	46	33	79
Total	156866	131338	57421	188759

*Information for A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Laksadweep, J&K, Haryana and Puducherry is not given due to inadequate data

Source: Table 7.3 & 7.6 of India State of Forest Report 2017, Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
