

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4399**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2021

**NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION**

4399. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether bamboo has been a key crop to double farmers' income, increase employment opportunities and improve the livelihood of the people in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the name of the States in which bamboo has been cultivated particularly commercially important bamboos;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote bamboo based cottage industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the nurseries set up under the Bamboo Mission in various States along with the details of the nurseries likely to be set up in the coming years, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has also set up bamboo markets in various parts of the country under the National Bamboo Mission and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote bamboo farming in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Yes Sir. The restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) was launched in 2018-19 for developing the complete bamboo value chain for connecting bamboo growers to the market (industry).

The objectives include assisting farmers to set up nurseries as well as to increase the area under bamboo plantation to supplement farm income.

The development of post harvest activities including setting up of common facility centers, treatment units, product development units, etc. is increasing employment and livelihoods for the local communities as well. For the purpose there is provision for skill development and awareness generation also.

(b): The 23 States in which NBM is being implemented, including cultivation of commercially important species are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.

(c): NBM assists setting up of various product development units including handicrafts, furniture, jewellery, bamboo shoots processing, incense sticks, fibre extraction, charcoal etc. 278 nos. of such units have been set up so far.

The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing a 'Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)' across the country with the view to organize traditional industries and artisans into clusters to make them competitive and increase their income. The detail of Bamboo related clusters is placed at Annexure I.

(d): 323 Nurseries has been set up under the NBM since inception. The State wise details are placed at Annexure II. Total 800 nos. of nurseries are likely to be set up during 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(e): Yes Sir. State wise details of the bamboo markets set up under restructured NBM placed at Annexure III.

(f): During 2018-19 to 2020-21 (28.02.2021), an area of 16604 ha has been covered by bamboo plantation under the restructured NBM benefitting 27111 farmers. Guidelines for the accreditation of bamboo nurseries and certification of planting material have been formulated to ensure availability of quality planting materials of the commercially important bamboo species to the farmers.

For promoting bamboo farming, 204 nos. of workshop/ seminars, trade fairs, exhibition etc. have been organized. 10850 nos. of participants including farmers/ artisans & field functionaries have been trained. NBM is envisaged to work in a hub (industry) and spoke model so that backward and forward linkages are planned and implemented optimally.

## Annexure-I

<b>Detail of Bamboo related clusters under SFURTI Scheme</b>						
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Cluster</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Artisans</b>	<b>Gol Assistance (in Lakh Rs.)</b>
1	Bamboo Handi Craft & Naga Traditional Textile Cluster	Functional	Dimapur	Nagaland	300	147.86
2	Bamboo and Pottery Cluster	Functional	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	250	150.74
3	Sindhudurg Bamboo	Functional	Nalbari	Maharashtra	250	149.89
4	Tapi Bamboo Cluster	Functional	Tapi	Gujarat	512	207.9
5	Sakoli Bamboo Cluster	Functional	Bhandara	Maharashtra	426	193.76
6	Bamboo Cluster	Functional	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	817	286.4
7	Bamboo Cluster	Functional	Khandwa	Madhya Pradesh	441	218.01
8	Bamboo Craft Cluster	Functional	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	891	343.31
9	Hoshangabad Bamboo Cluster	Approved	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	474	149.44
10	Bamboo Mat Cluster	Approved	West Tripura	Tripura	500	272.21
11	Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Mayurbhanj (Baripada)	Odisha	687	368.21
12	Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Kalahandi (Bhawanipatna)	Odisha	500	199.6
13	Bamboo Craft Rohibanka Cluster	Approved	Nayagarh (Rohibanka)	Odisha	500	193.55
14	Dhenkanal Bamboo Craft & Agarbatti Cluster	Approved	Dhenkanal, Gondla	Odisha	500	192.19
15	Cane & Bamboo Cluster, Selsella	Approved	West Garo Hills	Meghalaya	241	103.76
16	Cane & Bamboo Based Furniture & Utility Product Cluster	Approved	Tamenglong	Manipur	372	218.13
17	Cane & Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Chandel	Manipur	500	222.07
18	Cane & Bamboo Cluster	Approved	Navsari	Gujarat	250	144.13
19	Mangaon Bamboo Processing Cluster	Approved	Sindhudurg	Maharashtra	400	179.34
20	Dang Bamboo Cluster	Approved	Navsari	Gujarat	252	122.62
21	Bamboo Cane & Craft Cluster	Approved	Mokokchung	Nagaland	250	237.86
22	Bamboo Crafts Cluster	Approved	Ranchi	Jharkhand	698	393.76
23	Wardha Bamboo Cluster	Approved	Wardha	Maharashtra	229	161.12
24	Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Korba	Chhattisgarh	903	344.88

25	Tilakwada Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Narmada	Gujarat	415	213.14
26	Nawpara Bamboo Handicrafts Cluster	Approved	Birbhum	West Bengal	360	198.44
27	Chandrugonda Bamboo Cluster	Approved	Badradri	Telangana	957	313.47
28	Cane & bamboo processing, furniture Making cluster	Approved	Zunheboto	Nagaland	280	192.13
29	Cane Processing and Bamboo & Cane Furniture Cluster	Approved	Imphal East	Manipur	250	216.67
30	Bamboo based Cluster	Approved	Gorchha Banswara	Rajasthan	331	185.32
31	Bamboo Craft Cluster	Approved	Amrawati	Maharashtra	945	356.89
32	Bamboo Based Indigenous Toys Cluster	Approved	Baihar, Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	760	303.36
33	Traditional Indian Bamboo and Wood Based Toys Cluster	Approved	Sijohra Village, Mandla	Madhya Pradesh	776	363.35
34	Majlishbag Bamboo Handicrafts Cluster	Approved	Malda	West Bengal	307	193.72
35	Bamboo craft and Bamboo Toys Cluster	Approved	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	701	347.7
36	Bamboo Value addition and Zero-waste Agarbatti Cluster	Approved	Seoni	Madhya Pradesh	1006	433.32

**Annexure-II**

<b>State wise details of the nurseries set up under restructured NBM</b>		
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Nursery set up ( in nos.)</b>
1	Bihar	60
2	Chhattisgarh	13
3	Himachal Pradesh	4
4	Jharkhand	8
5	Karnataka	17
6	Madhya Pradesh	9
7	Maharashtra	2
8	Orissa	15
9	Uttar Pradesh	15
10	Uttarakhand	10
11	Arunachal Pradesh	13
12	Assam	10
13	Manipur	16
14	Meghalaya	7
15	Mizoram	16
16	Nagaland	2
17	Sikkim	17
18	Tripura	78
	Bamboo Technical Support Groups (BTSGs)	
19	BTSG- Kerala Forest Research Institute	1
20	BTSG- Indian Council of Forest Research & Education	7
21	BTSG- North East Cane & Bamboo Development Council (erstwhile CBTC)	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>323</b>

## Annexure-III

State wise details of the bamboo markets set up under restructured NBM					
Sr. No.	States	Bamboo markets set up (in nos.)			
		Promotion of bamboo mandi (bamboo market place) and e-trading	Rural haat	Bamboo bazaar	Total
1	Chhattisgarh	-	-	7	7
2	Jharkhand	-	-	2	2
3	Karnataka	-	-	1	1
4	Madhya Pradesh	2	3	3	8
5	Maharashtra	1	-	3	4
6	Orissa	-	3	6	9
7	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	5	5
8	Uttarakhand	1	2	8	11
9	Arunachal Pradesh	2	-	-	2
10	Manipur	-	-	1	1
11	Mizoram	-	2	-	2
12	Nagaland	-	10	5	15
	Bamboo Technical Support Groups (BTSGs)				
13	BTSG- Kerala Forest Research Institute	-	-	1	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>

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