

to local bodies or agencies authorised by the local bodies. On an average the plastic waste generation is around 6.92% of the Municipal Solid Waste.

(c) and (d) Ministry notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, and use of carry bags and sheets of less than 50 microns. Till date 21 States/Union Territories in the country have notified more stringent norms and imposed ban on plastic carry bags and other items in their States/UTs. Some of the states like Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim have been successful in implementing the regulation.

Encouragement of bamboo plantation

†2144. SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special scheme is being implemented by Government to encourage bamboo plantation;
- (b) if so, the amount being provided to Madhya Pradesh under this scheme; and
- (c) if not, by when the special scheme would be introduced by the Government to encourage bamboo plantation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India has launched a restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) this year in April, 2018 under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for addressing the complete value chain including plantation on non-forest Government & private lands to be implemented in bamboo rich states of North Eastern region and in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. An action plan of ₹ 35.39 crore including state share ₹ 14.16 crore has been approved by Executive Committee of NBM for Madhya Pradesh.

In addition, National Afforestation Programme (NAP) for afforestation and eco-restoration of degraded forests in the country is also being implemented in the country including Madhya Pradesh since the inception of the scheme in 2000-02 till 2017-18. The scheme supports afforestation under seven different plantation models which

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includes Bamboo Plantation model as one of them. Under the scheme a total of 6235 ha of forest lands in Madhya Pradesh under approved advance work area under Bamboo Plantation component has been covered since 2007-08 till 2017-18.

(c) In view of above, question does not arise.

Encouragement of plantation in private areas

†2145. SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY:

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special scheme is being implemented by Government of India to encourage plantation in private areas;

(b) if so, the amount being provided to Madhya Pradesh under this scheme; and

(c) if not, by when a special scheme would be started by the Government to encourage private plantation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) There is no such specific scheme in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to encourage plantation in private areas.

However, the National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Mission outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change which aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate through afforestation on forest, non-forest, public and private lands. GIM activities were started in the FY 2015-16, and so far no fund has been allocated to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under this scheme till date.

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