

Bamboo Mission (NBM) has been launched in 2018-19 to focus on the development of complete value chain of bamboo sector and link growers with markets. The scheme includes assistance for plantations in non-forest Government land and private farmers' field raising nurseries as well as treatment, primary processing, product development, research and development as well as capacity building in all the related activities.

(c) During 2018-19, ₹ 1192.59 lakh had been released to Maharashtra State for following works approved under Annual Action Plan submitted by the State Governments:-

Bamboo Nursery (Nos.)	6
Bamboo Plantation (ha.)	2596
Bamboo Treatment and Preservation (Nos.)	15
Product Development and Processing (Nos.)	49
Promotion and Development of Infrastructure for Bamboo Market (Nos.)	14
Skill Development and Awareness Campaign (No. of Beneficiaries)	1050
Workshop, Seminar, Fairs etc. (Nos.)	21
Research and Development (Nos.)	26

During years 2017-18 and 2018-19, 6.98 lakh tissue cultured bamboo seedlings have been supplied to 1500 farmers in Maharashtra. Besides, 1796 bamboo seedlings of 32 varieties of bamboo has been supplied for setum in Thane, Shahpur, Kolhapur and Kundal Academy districts in Konkan region of Maharashtra by the Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board.

Under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) implemented by the M/o Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), one bamboo related cluster has been approved in Sindhudurg district.

#### **Horticulture Mission in Telangana**

3020. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Horticulture Mission is being implemented in Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the difference between Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture and Horticulture Mission;

(d) the progress of Horticulture Mission in Telangana; and

(e) the efforts being made to push horticulture in Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme is implemented for the holistic development of horticulture sector in the country including Telangana covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa through various interventions.

(c) National Horticulture Mission was launched in 2004-05 which was later subsumed under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) during Twelfth Five Year Plan. MIDH subsumes National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB) and Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland.

(d) and (e) Progress made in Telangana under the major components of MIDH are as under:

- An area of 16635 lakh ha. of identified horticulture crops covered.
- Six (6) nurseries have been established for production of quality planting materials.
- An area of 8363 ha. has been covered under rejuvenation of old and senile orchards.
- An area of 5316 ha. has been covered under protected cultivation.
- A total of 306 water harvesting structures have been created.
- A total of 4121 horticulture mechanization equipments have been distributed.
- Under the component of Post Harvest Management, 288 units including pack houses, cold storage units, refrigerated vans, primary/ mobile processing units, ripening chambers, pre cooling units attach to cold storages and mobile pre cooling units have been established.

Apart from the above, activities for development of horticulture can be carried out under other Government schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc.

**Production of mangoes in the country**

3021. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of mangoes in various States, including Karnataka during last three years;
- (b) whether there is a decline in mango production in the country even though India is the largest producer of mangoes in the world, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is considering any proposal to provide assistance to the affected farmers, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has any scheme for setting up mango food processing units in Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to boost the production and export of mangoes of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The details of production of Mangoes in various States, including Karnataka during the last three years, are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) As per the 2nd Advance Estimates of 2018-19, Mango production in the country is estimated to slightly decrease from 21.82 Million Tonnes in 2017-18 to 20.95 Million Tonnes in 2018-19. The decrease is estimated primarily due to decline in Mango production in the States of Karnataka, West Bengal, Bihar, Telangana and Maharashtra.

As of now, no proposal to provide assistance to affected Mango farmers has been received in this Ministry.

(d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing & Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) Yojana (PMKSY) for promotion of processing/ preservation of agro-food products including Mango Processing Units. Under this scheme in the