

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION
(Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation, Govt. of India)

Objectives of the Mission

- To promote the growth of bamboo sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategy;
- To increase the coverage of area under bamboo in potential areas, with suitable species to enhance yields;
- To promote marketing of bamboo and bamboo-based handicrafts;
- To establish convergence and synergy among stakeholders for the development of bamboo;
- To promote, develop and disseminate technologies through a seamless blend of traditional wisdom and modern scientific knowledge;
- To generate employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled persons, especially unemployed youths.

Strategy of the Mission

- Adopt a coordinated approach covering production and marketing to assure appropriate returns to growers/ producers.
- Promote Research and Development (R&D) of genetically superior clones of suitable species and technologies for enhanced production.
- Enhance acreage (in forest and non-forest areas) and productivity of bamboo through species change and improved cultural practices.
- Promote partnership, convergence and synergy among R&D and marketing agencies in public as well as private sectors, at all levels.
- Promote where appropriate, cooperatives and self-help groups to ensure support and adequate return to farmers.
- Facilitate capacity-building and Human Resource Development.
- Set up National, State and sub-State level structures, to ensure adequate returns for the produce of the farmers and eliminate middlemen, to the extent possible.



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