



Department of Forest & Environment

ORISSA BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Bamboo is an important natural, renewable livelihood resource of the State of Orissa, which grows in about one third of natural forests as pure and mixed strata and is cultivated on homestead and private lands. Productivity of bamboo in the State is quite low and there is a need to enhance it through scientific cultivation of suitable species and improved management of bamboo forests. For development the Bamboo sector, in the year 2008-09 Government of Orissa has introduced a new scheme "Orissa Bamboo Development Programme".

OBJECTIVE:-

1. To increase quality and mass growth of bamboo in and outside the forests.
2. To introduce technologies for up scaling production and value addition.
3. To provide market linkages for better income.
4. To generate employment and entrepreneurship in Bamboo sector.

FUNDING PATTERN:-

Orissa Bamboo Development Programme is a State Plan Scheme. For development of bamboo sector, State Government was provided necessary funding. The budget provision of the annual plan 2008-09, the amount Rs.27.3 lakhs has been spent against the budget provision of Rs. 27.3 lakhs. And in the year 2009-10 the budget provision is Rs. 80.00 lakhs that is now in under progress.

FUNCTION:-

Bamboo is an important forest resource in our society. The main function of this scheme is to Infrastructure Development and bamboo plantation in different division of State.



ELIGIBILITY:-

Bamboo Plantation areas people are eligible for this scheme. For avail this one can contact the District Forest Officer of the area, Department.

The Government of Orissa has Development Agency (OBDA) Director, as an autonomous administrative facilitation of the Department. The OBDA will be Societies Registration Act 1860.

constituted an Orissa Bamboo headed by a State Mission organization under the Forest & Environment a society registered under

A State Bamboo Steering Committee (SBSC) has been formed, consisting of different allied departments of the Government and other stake holders. SBSC will approve the action plan of development of the bamboo sector and review progress from time to time.

