

Activities Report for the year 2020-2021

A. Training/ Seminar:

1. Swachh Bharat Mission (Clean India was organized at Lengte village with Lengte Cluster) on 8th October, 2020. The Awareness Programme was attended by 24 persons including VC and YMA representative. The programme was sponsored by North East Cane & Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC), Burnihat, Assam.
2. Swachh Bharat Mission (Clean India was organized at Sesawng village with Sesawng Handicraft Cluster) on 16th October, 2020. The Awareness Programme was attended by 20 persons including VC and YMA representative. The programme was sponsored by North East Cane & Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC), Burnihat, Assam.
3. Training on Basic Course on Bamboo Handicraft was conducted for Zemabawk Bamboo Handicraft Cluster at Zemabawk during 18th March – 22nd April, 2021.

B. On-going Projects Under Product Development & Processing Of The National Bamboo Mission Scheme:

1. **Establishment of processing units for value addition of bamboo (G):** (2 units @ Rs.30 lakhs per unit) As per advertisement floated in local newspaper for inviting E.O.I by BDA on 10.11.2020, 2(two) units were Outsourced to BZ Bamboo Trading Society, R. Lalthakima, Chairman, Ralte Inpui, Ramhlun North and Gilgal Bamboo Society, Sangthuami, Chairman, Chaltlang Dawrkawn for making Round Agarbatti Stick. The societies have handed over back to Bamboo Development Agency on 21.12.2021 due to uncertainty of commercial & technical viability. The project is now implemented by BDA and total Production as of August, 2022 is 5070 kgs and market arrangement has been made with N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysore.
2. **Incense Stick Making:** (5 units @ Rs.25 lakhs per unit) As per advertisement floated in local newspaper for inviting E.O.I by BDA on 13.11.2020, 5(five) units were Outsourced to i) Senhri Agency, proprietor, C. Lalrinthanga, Khatla 'S', ii) SK Enterprise, proprietor, Sangkunga Pautu, Tanhril Venglai, iii) Green Products Enterprise, proprietor, K. Vanlaltlana, Khatla, iv) Tluang tluang Enterprise, proprietor, Francis Lalrinchhana, Dawrpui Vengthar and v) TL Bamboo Industry, proprietor, T. Liansiama, Venghlui and the five units has been established at Bamboo Technology Park, Sairang and production as of August, 2020 is 3440 kgs and market arrangement has been made with N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysore.
3. **Management of Bamboo waste in primary processing units (G):** (2 units @ Rs.25 lakhs per unit) One unit establish at Industrial Estate, Zuangtui and one unit at Bamboo Technology Park, Sairang. The unit intends to utilize the bamboo waste from agarbatti making by converting to bamboo charcoal, briquette and vinegar.

Installation of machines have been completed and trial production for bamboo briquette charcoal is under process.

4. **Establishment of processing units for value addition of bamboo (P):** 1 unit @ Rs. 18 lakhs per unit) Sena Bamboo Society, Chairman, K. Lalhmingthanga, Bairabi has been selected for running the unit and loan for credit link back ended subsidy has been availed from Federal Bank, Aizawl Branch and release of share contribution is under process.
5. **Management of Bamboo waste in primary processing units (P):** (1 unit @ Rs.15 lakhs per unit) King Industries, proprietor, C. Laldinliana, Falkland has been selected for running the unit and loan for credit link back ended subsidy is being availed by the proprietor from bank and is under process.
6. **Handicraft/ cottage industry (G):** (2 units @ Rs.15 lakhs per unit) Edenthar Bamboo Handicraft Cluster and Chite Bamboo Handicraft Cluster under Bamboo Development Agency has been selected and construction of workshed for Chite Bamboo Handicraft Cluster have been completed and Edenthar Bamboo Handicraft cluster is under progress. Purchase of tools and machineries for both the cluster is yet to be finalized.
7. **Furniture Making (G):** (3 units @ Rs.25 lakhs per unit) Jacob's Sofa & Furniture Works, proprietor, Jacob V. L. Awmpuia, Industrial Growth Centre, Luangmual, ZX Bamboo & Woodworks, proprietor, Lalnunmawia, Industrial estate, Zuangtui and Bamboo Products Society, president, Lalbiaknia, Lengpui has been selected. Procurement of machineries has been done and installation of machines have been completed at Jacob's Sofa & Furniture Works, Industrial Growth Centre, Luangmual and ZX Bamboo & Woodworks, Industrial estate, Zuangtui. While installation of machines is under process at Bamboo Products Society, Lengpui.
8. **Furniture Making (P):** (1 unit @ Rs.15 lakhs per unit) King Industries, proprietor, C. Laldinliana, Falkland has been selected for running the unit and loan for credit link back ended subsidy is being availed by the proprietor from bank.
9. **Work shed Cum Training Centre**
Under Cluster Partnership Agreement with North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC) funds for construction of workshed cum training has been received and constructed at Lengte for Lengte Bamboo handicraft cluster and at Sesawng for Sesawng Bamboo Handicraft cluster which is being utilized for training purpose.