

Tripura Bamboo Mission Award Note

The Tripura Bamboo Mission is an initiative aimed at the integrated development of the bamboo sector in Tripura. The focus is on building highly competitive rural clusters of bamboo-based products that range from bamboo based handicrafts, furniture, sticks & blinds to higher valued added technology intensive industrial applications of bamboo.



The core focus is on strengthening the grassroots enterprises through building mainstream market linkages, providing production infrastructure & technology, supporting design & skill development, facilitating credit linkages. The mission has a special focus on promoting sustainable livelihoods for tribal and rural artisans engaged in the bamboo sector.

IL&FS Clusters is implementing the project on a “Concept to Commissioning” mode whereby it is the project implementation partner of the Government of Tripura. The Mission was launched in Aug 2007 and over a period of two years the sector turnover has been increased from the base level to 27.90 crores to a level of Rs 56.56 crores. Over 4000 additional livelihoods have been generated through the various projects under the program enabling the poor producers and artisans to earn a monthly income of Rs 3000 – 5000.

The project has build a large number of producer owned institutions engaged in bamboo value added activities, strengthened the local enterprises and mobilized private investments and enabled a holistic and inclusive development of the bamboo sector in the state.

In recognition of the success achieved, the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of DoNER (Development of the North East Region) have awarded the North East Business Excellence Award – 2009 to the Tripura Bamboo Mission – IL&FS Clusters

New Product Development in Bamboo

