

Annexure -(D)(i)

General instructions for submission of proposals for component: “Preparedness for meeting challenges of Bamboo Flowering and improving management of Bamboo Forests” under CSS: Intensification of Forest Management

Note: Financial assistance shall not be considered for those items which are covered by the National Bamboo Mission of Ministry of Agriculture.

The proposal shall be accompanied by a write up on the status of Bamboo forest in the State, giving geographical distribution species wise. An assessment regarding flowering of bamboo, species - wise, area - wise anticipated during next five years may also be annexed.

The proposal may include following set of activities:

- (A) Activities for improving management of bamboo forests:
 - (1) Cultural operations including de-congestion of the bamboo areas
 - (2) Laying and maintenance of extraction paths
 - (3) Creation of temporary depots and major depots.
 - (4) Clearing up of areas for assisting natural regeneration of preferred bamboo species
 - (5) Planting activities (site preparation, nursery raising and planting).
 - (6) High yielding disease resistant varieties planting material.
 - (7) Fire prevention and control.
 - (8) Expected outcomes and outputs on annual basis and five yearly bases.

- (B) Preparedness for meeting challenges of bamboo flowering:
 - (1) Research and studies on the flowering patterns of the pre-dominant bamboo species.
 - (2) Mixing of bamboo species and planting material of different origin for avoiding gregariousness of flowering in large areas (achieving staggered flowering).
 - (3) Strategy and preparedness for accelerated harvest and marketing of the flowered bamboo material in the event of gregarious flowering.
 - (4) Expected outcomes and outputs on annual basis and five yearly bases.
