

Government of Tripura  
Department of Industries & Commerce  
**TRIPURA BAMBOO MISSION**

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F.NO. TBM/ 224/2020/3287

Dated: Agartala, the...12<sup>th</sup>.... March, 2025

**Inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for Empanelment of Nursery for Raising and Supply of Bamboo Seedlings**

Expression of Interest (EoI) is hereby invited by Tripura Bamboo Mission for empanelment of bonafide citizens/ SHGs/ JFMCs/ NGOs/Accredited Nurseries of Tripura having experience of raising bamboo seedlings for raising bamboo seedlings of commercially important bamboo species at their own nursery locations and as per Departmental norms and Schedule of Rates for the year 2025-26..

2. The empanelled persons, if assigned the task of raising bamboo seedlings, will be required to raise the specified number of seedlings (in multiples of 30,000 seedlings) of acceptable quality at sites raised by them in their own nurseries. Access to water and electricity facility has to be available in the nursery site.
3. Empanelment will be on the basis of fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria which is as follows: The applicant must be either an individual or an SHG or a JFMC/ NGO/ Accredited Nursery having experience of raising at least 30,000 seedlings in a year during last 7 years.
4. Terms & Conditions of empanelment is at **Annexure-I**.
5. Interested persons may apply in sealed cover for empanelment in the Application Form given at **Annexure-II** to Office of the Mission Director, Tripura Bamboo Mission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Old IT Building, ITI Road, Indranagar, Agartala 799006 (Tripura) indicating their nursery locations and species, on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (4 PM).
6. TBM reserves the right to accept/reject any or all EoIs or stop the process at any stage at its sole discretion without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
8. Eols submitted by the applicant will be screened and applications will be shortlisted for empanelment. List of empanelled applicants will be notified within 30 days from the last date of submission of Eol. Empanelled applicants will be awarded the work on first come first serve basis. Empanelment does not guarantee that work will be awarded.
9. The rate of bamboo seedlings in ex-nursery location will be finalized through consultation/negotiation,

  
(Md. Sajad P., IAS)  
Mission Director  
Tripura Bamboo Mission

### Terms and Conditions

1. The empanelment shall be initially for the financial year 2025-26 only, extendible by one year at a time, for a total duration of three years on mutual agreement.
2. The empanelment shall be on the basis of minimum qualification fixed by the Tripura Bamboo Mission as mentioned in the eligibility condition. However, if excessive number of applications are received, the Evaluation Committee may prioritize those following reasonable, fair, transparent criteria, before opening of the sealed envelopes. Decision of Evaluation Committee as regards eligibility and priority shall be final and binding on all applicant.
3. The seedlings have to be in polybags of size 23 cm x 15 cm. Proper mixture as per schedule (Soil/FYM/Sand) has to be used in polybag,
4. Species must be as per specification given in **Schedule-A**.
5. The entire quantity of seedlings as assigned shall be supplied in the month of May 2026.
6. Seedlings must have a height of at least 2ft and collar diameter of at least I (one) cm and have a healthy appearance with atleast 8 (eight) to 10 (ten) green leaves and intact apical shoot, ready to be planted in the field.
7. The entire quantity of seedlings raised against the targets assigned will be taken by Tripura Bamboo Mission as per proposed rate of Rs 11 per polybag seedling (approximate). The advance will be deducted at the time of payment.
8. Cost will be ex-nursery location.
9. TBM may not provide any other material or equipment to the Nursery Operator in this regard. The operator may create water facility to ward off exigencies, if any.
10. Nursery operator shall not use the site for any purpose other than nursery activities, and shall remain confined to the area assigned.
11. Nursery Operator shall maintain Nursery journal and other necessary records of bamboo seedlings including verifiable source of seeds or materials as may be reasonably asked by the TBM.
12. TBM Officials can inspect the nursery any time under intimation to the selected party and may inspect nursery records as well as record observation on quarterly basis in format given in **Schedule B**.
13. The Nursery Operator has to indemnify himself against any loss incurred. TBM shall not entertain any claim of Nursery Operator or any other person who might incur any loss arising from any incidents in this regard.
14. TBM may reject any application or cancel the process at any stage without assigning any reason.
15. After empanelment, all the empanelled persons will be treated equal and the work will be assigned on first come first serve basis.
16. Work may be assigned to the empanelled persons as per the availability of nursery target as may be decided by the TBM. Mere empanelment does not automatically offer any right to be assigned nursery work.
17. TBM may include any other condition, as may be necessary from time to time in the interest of smooth execution of work without impacting the equity and fairness of the process.
18. All disputes shall be resolved through mutual dialogue. Disputes, still un-resolved, will be within the jurisdiction of High Court of Tripura at Agartala only.



**Schedule-A****List of Species of bamboo seedlings to be raised along with their number**

Sl. No.	Bamboo Species	Indicative number of seedlings to be raised and delivered to TBM	Last date of delivery by the nursery operator
1	Bambusa tulda (mirtinga)	8,00,000	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
2	Bambusa polymorpha (paora)	2,00,000	
3	Bambusa cacharensis (bom/betu)	2,00,000	
4	Thyrostachis oliveri (kanak kaich)	1,00,000	

**Schedule B****Quarterly inspection format of nursery at each nursery by TBM Officials**

Name of Nursery	Location	Name of Species (as per list)	Number	Avg. height of plant(cm)	Avg. no. of leaves	Avg. collar girth (mm)	Date of inspection with signature of officials with name & mobile no.

**Application Form of EoI for Empanelment of raising Bamboo Nursery**

To,  
 The Mission Director  
 Tripura Bamboo Mission  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Old IT Building  
 ITI Road, Indranagar  
 Agartala, 799006

Sir,

The undersigned hereby expresses interest in and hereby applies to be empanelled for raising seedlings of bamboo species in my nursery location in response to the request for EoI Ref No. ....dated.....

1	Name of the Applicant	
2	Father's/Spouse's Name	
3	Address	
4	Mobile Number	
5	Whether you have an Aadhaar linked Bank Account? If so details f (If you fill this column, it shall be presumed you permit use of your Aadhaar Number for making payment III your Aadhar linked Bank account)	
6	Experience in raising nursery seedlings (not more than 100 words, including the number of forestry seedlings raised during last 3 years) (Attach evidence).	
7	Which species you prefer for raising seedlings (Please pick up species from Schedule-A of Annexure I )	
8	Likely source of seed! Material	
9	Whether you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned in the EoI Notice (Yes/ No)	
10	Educational qualification	
11	Applying as individual or an SHG or as a JFMC! EDC! NGO_ (attachdocument)	
12	Address of Nursery with GPS Coordinate	
13	Total number of seedlings willing to raise	

**Declaration:**

1. I hereby declare that the information furnished above is complete, true and correct in every detail.

2. I further understand that the event of empanelment does not offer applicant any right to be assigned nursery work.

Signature:.....

Name :,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Date :.....

Place .....