

Forest Department
Karnataka
The main purpose
of the study is to
evaluate the
performance of the
Forest Department
in the
management of
the forest resources
of the State.

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EXECUTIVE BRIEF

The National Bamboo Mission is Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in which the contribution of the Central Government is 100%. The main purpose the scheme is to promote the growth of the bamboo sector through as an area based regionally differentiated strategy and also to increase the coverage of area under bamboo in potential areas.

The scheme implemented in three circles covering Haliyal, Honnavar, Karwar, Sirsi and Yellapura divisions of Canara circle , Mangalore division in Mangalore circle and Madikeri division in Madikeri circle.

The plantation raised in 13 location in the Canara circle covering an extent of 285 Ha out of which 11 location exclusively Bamboo and in other two locations mixed plantations. The average survival rate is 75% and the weighted average is 76% in the circle. The natural regeneration is very good in four locations, good in eight and average in one location. The overall rating of the plantation performance is very good in 3 locations in Ajagari of Haliyal range, Janmane of Divanane and Siddapura of Belata range from Sirsi. In these locations the survival is more than 90% and also other performance including natural regeneration and protection systems are good.

In Madikeri the survival is 72% with good natural regeneration and in Mangalore the performance is average with 55% of survival and average growth of Natural regeneration.

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Recommendations:

1. A technical study need to be undertaken for the selection of suitable spot and species.
2. The soil & water conservation measures to be intensified in Mangalore circle.