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### **Bamboo Industrial Park to be set up at Dima Hasao**

#### **CM thanks PM and DoNER Minister for granting Bamboo Industrial Park**

**Dispur, July 10:** Central Government has decided to set up the first Bamboo Industrial Park in the northeast at Dima Hasao District for tapping the immense potential of bamboo sector in the state. Once completed, the Park, covering an area of 75 hectares, would contribute to the overall economic development of the state apart from developing the bamboo based industries. The step for setting up the Park has been taken at the initiative of DoNER Ministry following the direction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, through a statement, said that Bamboo Industrial Park would immensely benefit the bamboo growers of the state which has come close on the heels of the Bamboo and Cane Policy. He also said that works were going on for setting up the ethanol production unit at Numaligarh Refinery for a total amount of Rs 1500 crore as a special initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Both the unit and the park would immensely benefit the bamboo growers of the state while encouraging setting up of bamboo based industries and attracting the youth towards bamboo sector.

The Chief Minister hailed the decision of setting up the Bamboo Industrial Park which would go a long way in the realizing the goal of Atmanirbhar Assam in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. He also said that the State Government has been striving towards keeping the biodiversity of the state intact and the Park would play a pivotal role in enriching the natural environment of the state.

Chief Minister Sonowal also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and DoNER Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh for this historic initiative to set up the Bamboo Industrial Park.

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