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State-wise status of Felling, Transit and Royalty regime in respect of bamboo

S. N.	State/UT	Felling Permission(FP)	Transit pass (TP) Within State	TP Outside State	Royalty
1.	Assam	No FP is required for home grown bamboo.	No TP is required. Certificate from Gram Panchayat is required.	-	No royalty
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	No FP is for bonafide use except commercial use	No TP is required except commercial and other use	-	No royalty
3.	Manipur	No FP is required	No TP is required for home grown	TP is required.	Transit fee at 50% of royalty
4.	Meghalaya	No FP is required	No TP for three spp. (bambusa tulda, bambusa palida and bambusa polymorpha).	TP is required.	Rs 120 per tones.
5.	Mizoram	No FP on non forest land. IFA is not adopted. No applicable. All spp exempted.	No TP for Bamboo grown outside forest areas. All spp exempted.	-	Administrative fee Rs. 0.50 per bamboo for commercial use for sale/transport outside
6.	Nagaland	No FP is required for bonafide use	No TP is required for bonafide use but for commercial use	TP is required.	Rs. 36 per 100 culms
7.	Sikkim	No FP is required	No TP is required	-	Rs. 6 per bamboo culm and in case of small bamboo Rs. 110 for 100 culms for commercial use.
8.	Tripura	NO FP is required	TP required at local level	-	

			<p>In r/o bamboo grown in private forest and plot, owner may remove the same on obtaining bamboo pass in Form F1 from Beat Office.</p> <p>No restrictions on value added products or value added bamboo products. No FP/TP on value added products.</p>		
9.	Bihar	No FP is required	No TP is required. Except dendrocalamus strictus.	-	-
10.	AN & I		TP is required	-	-
11.	Chandigarh		No TP		
12.	Karnataka	No FP is required for Burma Bamboo (Bambusa burmanica), yellow bamboo (Phyllostachys aurea) and Dendrocalamus Stosii.(Proposal under consideration for exempting all spp of bamboo from felling except Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalamus	No TP is required except for Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalarnus strictus and those of genus Ochlandra(as the are found in forests)		No royalty collected on bamboos grown under agroforestry.

		strictus and those of the genus Ochlandra).			
13.	Chhattisgarh	-	In 20 districts T.P. is issued by forest deptt. and in 7 distt. T.P. is issued by Panchayat for transportation of bamboo within the district. Further relaxation is under consideration.		
14.	Maharashtra	Bamboo exempted.	No TP is required. The Revenue and Forests Department of Government of Maharashtra vide Notification No. Bamboosa-2017/CR-59/F-9 dated 11.04.2017 has exempted all species bamboo on non-forest lands in the State of Maharashtra, from the operation of the rules regarding transit of Forest Produce contained in Chapter VII of the Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014.	-	No royalty.
15.	Madhya Pradesh		No TP is required except dendrocalamus strictus		
16.	Delhi	FP is required.	No TP Rules.		
17.	Haryana	No FP is required	No TP is required except areas falling under PLPA, 1900.		
18.	Punjab	No FP is required	No TP is required		

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19.	Gujarat	No FP is required	No TP is required		
20.	Himachal Pradesh	-	No transit pass is required for Bamboo Species such as Dendrocalamus stictus, Dendrocalmus hamiltonii, Bambusa nutans, B.		
21.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Amendment Bill 2018 to remove bamboo from definition of tree passed by State Legislature.	All species of bamboo are exempted from Tamil Nadu Timber Transit Rules, 1968.		
22.	Odisha	-	10 species of bamboos are exempted from Timber Transit Rules.		
23.	Telangana	NO FP. Telangana vide GO Ms. No. 31, dt 06.09.2017 have already exempted bamboo from the purview of Telangana Forest Produce Transit Rules 1970.	No TP is required under Transit Rules vide G.O. M No. 31, EFS&T(For.) Dept. dated 6.9.2017.		
24.	Kerala	-	Transit Pass is required in respect of areas falling in 50 notified villages which are having reserved forests or lying adjacent to reserved forests. There are more		

			than 1500 villages in the state. So the above restriction is not affecting cultivation.		
25.	Uttarakhand	NO FP for bamboo grown on non forest.	NO TP for bamboo grown on non forest.		
26.	Uttar Pradesh	NO FP	NO TP		
27.	Andhra Pradesh	NO FP. Amended. All spp exempted.	NO TP All spp exempted.		
28.	Goa	Omitted Bamboo from the definition of tree. No FP.	All types of bamboo grown in private areas (non forest areas) will not fall under the purview of forest produce and hence transit permit for bamboo felled from private areas are exempted in Goa. NO TP.		
29.	Jammu & Kashmir				
30.	Chharkhand	No FP	No TP (except Dandrocalamus strictus)		
31.	Rajasthan				
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	No significance			
33.	Daman & Diu	No significance			

34.	Lakshadweep	IFA or any Forest Act is not enforced in Lakshadweep. Also, Bamboo is not grown anywhere in Lakshadweep. Therefore amendment in IFA or any Forest Act does not arise in this state. NO FP	No TP		
35.	Pudducherry	No significance			
36.	West Bengal				

Note:

- **28 States/ UTs have already liberalized/ exempted the bamboo from requirement of transit and felling permit (with restriction on 1-2 spp. by few States).** These States are Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Bihar, Punjab, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Telangana, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura and Chandigarh. Further there is no much significance/consequence in respect of bamboo cultivation in UTs such as Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, **etc.** **Hence there are no restrictions of felling and transit on bamboo grown outside forests in 32 states/ UTs/.**

