

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,  
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1277  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**SPECIAL INNOVATIVE SCHEME FOR CULTIVATION OF NATURAL  
MEDICINAL HERBS**

**1277. DR. V. MAITREYAN:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plans to introduce any special innovative scheme for the cultivation of natural herbs and medicinal plants in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds earmarked and allocated for such projects during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has provided funds for development of infrastructure, Research and Development and training facilities in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu to prepare for the AYUSH systems of medicine; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the list of projects pending approval from the Ministry during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b): Presently, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) throughout the country. Under the NAM Scheme, there is a component on 'Medicinal Plants' which primarily aimed at supporting cultivation of natural herbs and medicinal plants on farmer's land with backward linkages through establishment of nurseries for supply of quality planting material, and forward linkages for post-harvest management.

The cultivation programme is being implemented through the identified implementing agency of concerned state (generally State Agriculture / Horticulture Departments) and the financial assistance is provided as per the State Annual Action Plan approved for concerned State. The financial assistance is provided in the form of subsidy @ 30%, 50% and 75% of cost of cultivation of medicinal plants.

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The state-wise details of the funds earmarked and allocated during the last three years for supporting cultivation of natural herbs and medicinal plants as at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): To fill in the critical gaps in the AYUSH sector especially related to standardization, quality assurance and control, productivity, marketing, infrastructure and capacity building through a cluster based approach, preferably for AYUSH system of medicine, the Government during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan has launched a scheme for development of AYUSH Clusters. Under the scheme, so far, 10 clusters have been supported in the country including state of Tamil Nadu. The details of the funds sanctioned and released to each cluster is at **Annexure-II**.

Currently, no proposal from any of the State / UTs is pending with this Ministry.

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**Annexure-I****State -wise details of funds earmarked, allocated and released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "National Mission of Medicinal Plants" during the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) 2015-16****(Rs. In lakhs)**

S.No	Name of State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund earmarked	Fund allocated and released	Fund earmarked	Fund allocated and released	Fund earmarked	Fund allocated and released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1016.35	963.63	1673.41	1200.61	133.78	133.78
2	Arunachal Pradesh	158.2	118.65	328.57	-	-	-
3	Assam	386.38	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	93.27	-	-	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Gujarat	-	-	172.25	172.25	168.415	168.415
7	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	228.19	171.14	116.67	87.5	51.6788	51.6788
9	Himachal Pradesh	97.54	97.54	-	-	61.981	61.981
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	54.893	54.893
11	Jharkhand	327.31	-	348.57	-	-	-
12	Karnataka	216.71	216.71	147.76	110.82	137.204	137.204
13	Kerala	352.36	264.27	599.41	-	126.522	126.522
14	Madhya Pradesh	539.01	526.4341	676.41	507.3	306.905	306.905
15	Maharashtra	913.21	682.44	786.51	589.88	205.877	205.877
16	Manipur	105.96	105.96	73.06	73.06	60.8	60.8
17	Meghalaya	75.99	-	172.62	172.62	-	-
18	Mizoram	18.28	18.28	57.72	57.72	14.384	14.384
19	Nagaland	175.88	175.88	136.08	102.06	60.414	60.414
20	Orissa	150.66	150.66	247.35	191.53	-	-
21	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	28.87	28.87	42.51	42.51	113.532	113.532
23	Sikkim	137.59	137.59	117.09	77.24	30.731	30.731
24	Tamil Nadu	1078.59	1022.67	928.56	926.57	144.224	144.224
25	Telangana	-	-	-	-	111.316	111.316
26	Tripura	93.13	-	53.23	53.23	36.064	36.064
27	Uttar Pradesh	852.65	424.36	434.07	-	720.012	720.012
28	Uttarakhand	278.86	278.86	202.03	202.03	60.46	60.46
29	West Bengal	56.96	-	-	-	180.631	180.631
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7381.95</b>	<b>5383.94</b>	<b>7313.88</b>	<b>4566.93</b>	<b>2779.824</b>	<b>2779.8238</b>

**Annexure-II****(Rs. In lakhs)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Name and Address of the AYUSH Cluster</b>	<b>Total Grant-in-aid Sanctioned</b>	<b>Total Grant-in-aid Released</b>
1.	Karnataka	Ayurpark Health Care Limited, 168, Chelakere Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore	1000.00	991.82
2.	Kerala	CARE Keralam, Kinfra Small Industries Park, Nalukettu Road, Kinfra Park, P.O., Thrissur, Kerala	1000.00	968.81
3.	Punjab	Herbal Health Research Consortium Pvt. Ltd., 277, East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab	1000.00	985.00
4.	Rajasthan	M/s Ayushraj Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., 35, Sushilpura South, Ajmer Road Bridge, Shyam Nagar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lane, Sodala, Jaipur, Rajasthan	970.00	952.34
5.	Maharashtra	Konkan Ayur Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Gat No. 144, A/p.: Dhamani, Tal: Sangameshwar, Dist: Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	888.00	862.60
6		Maharashtra Ayurved Center Pvt. Ltd., Aradhana, 55, Amchi Colony, Pashan-NDA Road, Bawdhan Khurd, Pune, Maharashtra	949.00	770.24
7.	Uttarakhand	Sanskar Ayush Medicare Pvt. Ltd., Arya Nagar, Jawalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	1000.00	600.00
8.	Tamil Nadu	Traditional Ayurveda Cluster of Tamil Nadu, 48, Grand West Trunk Road, Kancheepuram, Dist. Sriperumudur, Tamil Nadu	965.00	499.00
9.	Orissa	Rushikulya Ayurvedic Cluster Pvt. Ltd., Ajodhy Nagar, Berhampur, Ganjam, Orissa	599.00	120.00
10.	Andhra Pradesh	Lepakshi Ayush Park Private Limited, 5-72, PVC Colony, Bellary Road, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh	1000.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>9371.00</b>	<b>6949.81</b>

