

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2018**

MEDICINAL AND HERBAL PLANTS

695. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether there is huge possibility for the production of medicinal/herbal plants in Sahebganj, Paken, Godda and Dumka districts under Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the schemes implemented in the said districts to increase the production of medicinal/herbal plants; and
- (d) the extent to which the production of medicinal/herbal plants has increased in these districts after the implementation of these schemes so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, there is possibility for the production of medicinal/herbal plants like Amla, Arjun, Baheda, Beal, Beejasar, Chironji, Haritaki, Kalmegh, Shyonak, Salaigum, Sarpagandha, Shatavar etc. in state of Jharkhand. To increase the production of medicinal/herbal plants in the country including the state of Jharkhand, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH has been supporting projects for resource augmentation of medicinal plants under Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” and cultivation under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). However, the district wise information regarding the production of medicinal / herbal plants for state of Jharkhand is not available.

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