

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1032  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**MEDICINAL PLANTS**

**1032. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:  
SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:**

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

- (a) the quantity of medicinal plants and herbs produced in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last three years;
- (b) the State-wise details of the financial assistance provided to promote the farming of Medicinal Plants and herbs during the said period;
- (c) the quantity of medicinal plants exported from these States during the said period; (d) the steps taken to promote production of Ayurvedic and herbal medicines in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government encourages/proposes to encourage the farmers for farming of medicinal plants under any scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per the information received from State Governments, the quantity of medicinal plants and herbs produced in Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last three years is as below:

<b>State</b>	<b>Production (in Kilogram)</b>
Himachal Pradesh	38754
Uttar Pradesh	409146780
Uttarakhand	3440400

The data of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand are the result of cultivation supported under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) while the data for Uttar Pradesh includes production both from cultivation of medicinal plants supported under NAM scheme as well as other cultivation sources.

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(b): To promote the farming of medicinal plants and herbs produced in the country, presently, the Ministry of AYUSH is implementing a component on 'Medicinal Plants' under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) throughout the country. The State / UT-wise details of the financial assistance provided under the said Scheme for supporting cultivation of medicinal plants/ herbs on farmer's land during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

(c): The quantity of medicinal plants/herbs exported from Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last three financial years is as below:

State	Quantity in Kilogram		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Himachal Pradesh	844112	695197	40159
Uttar Pradesh	2331327	1175277	1645379
Uttarakhand	1983564	356429	3490427

(d): To promote production of Ayurvedic and herbal medicines in the country, the Ministry of AYUSH is providing grant-in-aid under Quality Control of ASU&H Drugs Component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) throughout the country including state of Madhya Pradesh. The grant sanctioned to state of Madhya Pradesh under NAM scheme for Drugs Quality Control component during the last three years is as below:

Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
2015-16	105.00
2016-17	141.81
2017-18	17.00

(e): Yes, the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India under its Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is providing financial assistance to farmers to encourage farming/cultivation of herbs/medicinal plants throughout the country. Under NAM scheme, there is a component on 'Medicinal Plants' which is primarily aimed at supporting cultivation of herbs/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. Presently, 140 medicinal plants species have been prioritized for supporting cultivation throughout the country for which the subsidy is provided to farmers @30%, @50% and 75% of cost of cultivation:

The cultivation programme is 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. As per scheme guidelines, the financial assistance to North Eastern and hilly State of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir is provided in the ratio of 90:10, where as in other states it is shared in the ratio of 60:40 between Central and State Government.

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Annexure

**The State / UT-wise details of the financial assistance provided for promoting farming of Medicinal Plants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three years.**

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakh)		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	133.780	451.16	211.872
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	42.779	61.110
3	Assam	-	120.239	393.250
4	Chhattisgarh	-	152.63	178.210
5	Gujarat	168.415	212.189	158.700
6	Goa	-	14.47	26.590
7	Haryana	51.6788	69.188	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	61.981	170.069	75.543
9	Jammu & Kashmir	54.893	55.17	80.246
10	Karnataka	137.204	203.331	219.341
11	Kerala	126.5225	168.681	259.656
12	Madhya Pradesh	306.905	496.382	450.275
13	Maharashtra	205.877	-	355.008
14	Manipur	60.80	70.875	85.498
15	Meghalaya	-	45.018	91.480
16	Mizoram	14.384	44.317	97.510
17	Nagaland	60.414	41.379	100.891
18	Orissa	-	117.548	-
19	Punjab	-	129.66	-
20	Puducherry	-	4.96	-
21	Rajasthan	113.532	226.055	747.846
22	Sikkim	30.731	31.706	24.980
23	Tamil Nadu	144.224	252.725	228.275
24	Tripura	36.064	-	-
25	Telangana	111.316	252.085	118.294
26	Uttar Pradesh	720.012	528.173	249.180
27	Uttarakhand	60.466	195.367	130.147
28	West Bengal	180.631	184.941	201.979
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2779.83</b>	<b>4281.10</b>	<b>4545.881</b>