

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *57
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th DECEMBER, 2022**

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

***57 SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal to the Ministry of AYUSH for establishment of a National Institute of Medicinal Plants at Mauje Adali in Sindhudurg District;
- (b) if so, whether the proposal of the State Government for establishing the said Central project is still pending for approval with the Ministry of AYUSH;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in granting necessary approval for this project; and
- (d) the time by which the approval for establishment of the National Institute is likely to be granted?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED
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(a): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for establishment of National Institute of Medicinal Plants under Ministry of Ayush. In this regard, the State Government of Maharashtra has proposed for setting up of National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP) at Mauje Adali in Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra.

(b) to (d): The National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP) is proposed as new Autonomous Body under Ministry of Ayush and the step-by-step process of setting up of new Institute as an Autonomous Body are as under:

- i. To seek "in principle" approval of Department of Expenditure
- ii. To have a DPR prepared
- iii. To seek approval of Committee on Establishment Expenditure
- iv. To seek approval of EFC headed by Secretary Finance
- v. To seek approval of Cabinet

Accordingly, the Ministry of Ayush has forwarded the proposal to Department of Expenditure on 1st December, 2022 for seeking "in-principle" approval for setting up of proposed National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP).
