GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1786 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

PM VRIKSH AYUSH YOJANA

1786. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri VRIKSH AYUSH Yojana with the objectives of promoting cultivation of medicinal plants, development of post-harvest management with marketing support and involve farmers therein;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has identified the area of cultivation under this scheme across the country and has made specific financial allocation thereunder; and
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Vriksh Ayush Yojana Scheme has not been launched as the competent authority has decided to withdraw the Cabinet Note on PM Vriksh Ayush Yojana.
- (c): A token amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was sanctioned for the financial year 2022-23 against the announced budget for promotion of Herbal Cultivation under Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana. Government has not identified the area of cultivation under this scheme as the Cabinet Note on PM Vriksh Ayush Yojana is withdrawn.
- (d): Not applicable.
