

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4927  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023**

**LOCATION FOR CULTIVATION OF PLANTS**

**†4927. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified any locations/land in every State of the country for cultivation of traditional and herbal medicinal plants which are used in manufacturing herbal medicines and drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any location/land has been identified for the above purpose in Uttar Pradesh especially in Western Uttar Pradesh region;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. At present there is no scheme for cultivation of medicinal plants in National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush. However, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India had implemented “Centrally Sponsored Scheme” of National Ayush Mission (NAM) to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants since 2015-16 to 2020-21. Under ‘Medicinal Plants’ component of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) Scheme, market driven cultivation of 140 prioritized medicinal plants in identified clusters/zones was supported and implemented in a mission mode through selected State Implementing Agencies throughout the country. Under ‘Medicinal Plants’ component of National Ayush Mission (NAM), the Ministry of Ayush had supported 56,305 hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21. The detail of State/ UT-wise area supported under the cultivation of Medicinal Plants of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 is given at **Annexure – I**.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Presently, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush has not identified any location/land in Uttar Pradesh as there is no scheme for cultivation of medicinal plants in

National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush. However, in the past, the Ministry of Ayush had supported cultivation of medicinal plants under medicinal plants component of National Ayush Mission Scheme in Uttar Pradesh state. As per the State Implementing Agency of medicinal plants component in Uttar Pradesh, the districts namely Bijnore, Moradabad, Bareilly, Badaun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarpur, Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahar, Etawa, Hathras and Mathura district of western region have been identified according to the suitability of the agro-climatic condition for cultivation of medicinal plants.

(e) Not applicable.

## Annexure – I

**Detail of State/ UT-wise area supported under the cultivation of Medicinal Plants of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21.**

(Area in hectare)

| S.No.        | State             | 2015-16     | 2016-17      | 2017-18      | 2018-19     | 2019-20     | 2020-21     | Total        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh    | 447         | 1160         | 897          | 508         | 1338        | 0           | <b>4350</b>  |
| 2            | Arunachal Pradesh | 0           | 142          | 71           | 9           | 44          | 98          | <b>364</b>   |
| 3            | Assam             | 0           | 261          | 225          | 138         | 0           | 0           | <b>624</b>   |
| 4            | Bihar             | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0           | 175         | 0           | <b>175</b>   |
| 5            | Chhattisgarh      | 0           | 220          | 72           | 108         | 0           | 0           | <b>400</b>   |
| 6            | Goa               | 0           | 23           | 30           | 30          | 30          | 0           | <b>113</b>   |
| 7            | Gujarat           | 141         | 192          | 85           | 518         | 0           | 0           | <b>936</b>   |
| 8            | Haryana           | 175         | 245          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | <b>420</b>   |
| 9            | Himachal Pradesh  | 39          | 120          | 7            | 0           | 70          | 0           | <b>236</b>   |
| 10           | Jammu & Kashmir   | 9           | 34           | 21           | 24          | 28          | 25          | <b>141</b>   |
| 11           | Karnataka         | 529         | 706          | 769          | 469         | 353         | 1100        | <b>3926</b>  |
| 12           | Kerala            | 258         | 535          | 736          | 410         | 0           | 330         | <b>2269</b>  |
| 13           | Madhya Pradesh    | 1681        | 2518         | 2030         | 1262        | 790         | 4270        | <b>12551</b> |
| 14           | Maharashtra       | 327         | 0            | 444          | 0           | 520         | 0           | <b>1291</b>  |
| 15           | Manipur           | 142         | 242          | 142          | 60          | 30          | 0           | <b>616</b>   |
| 16           | Meghalaya         | 0           | 48           | 22           | 0           | 108         | 0           | <b>178</b>   |
| 17           | Mizoram           | 59          | 27           | 65           | 187         | 6           | 29          | <b>373</b>   |
| 18           | Nagaland          | 51          | 138          | 250          | 103         | 0           | 210         | <b>752</b>   |
| 19           | Orissa            | 0           | 488          | 0            | 378         | 0           | 0           | <b>866</b>   |
| 20           | Puducherry        | 0           | 43           | 0            | 2           | 5           | 0           | <b>50</b>    |
| 21           | Punjab            | 0           | 242          | 0            | 16          | 340         | 0           | <b>598</b>   |
| 22           | Rajasthan         | 330         | 1163         | 1341         | 519         | 760         | 0           | <b>4113</b>  |
| 23           | Sikkim            | 63          | 32           | 84           | 0           | 0           | 58          | <b>237</b>   |
| 24           | Tamil Nadu        | 633         | 960          | 673          | 765         | 900         | 0           | <b>3931</b>  |
| 25           | Telangana         | 345         | 294          | 457          | 237         | 341         | 0           | <b>1674</b>  |
| 26           | Tripura           | 45          | 0            | 0            | 211         | 0           | 0           | <b>256</b>   |
| 27           | Uttarakhand       | 153         | 148          | 183          | 110         | 208         | 0           | <b>802</b>   |
| 28           | Uttar Pradesh     | 3188        | 1898         | 1345         | 3633        | 0           | 2236        | <b>12300</b> |
| 29           | West Bengal       | 107         | 230          | 417          | 261         | 748         | 0           | <b>1763</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                   | <b>8722</b> | <b>12109</b> | <b>10366</b> | <b>9958</b> | <b>6794</b> | <b>8356</b> | <b>56305</b> |