

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA

4970. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) the number of All India Institute of Ayurveda in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for setting up All India Institute of Ayurveda in the State and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to set up All India Institute of Unani on the model of All India Institute of Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to grant a special package to promote cultivation of medicinal plants and herbs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) An All India Institute of Ayurveda, under the Ministry of Ayush is operational at New Delhi since 17.10.2017. Further, a Satellite Centre of the Institute viz. All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa has been established w.e.f. 11.12.2022.
- (b) & (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The National Medicinal Plants Board is presently implementing “Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” throughout the country. Under the scheme, project based support is provided to State Forest Departments for In-situ / Ex-situ Conservation, Resource Augmentation and support to JFMCs/BMCs etc. for livelihood generation. Further, activities supported under Medicinal Plant component of National Ayush Mission Scheme from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 are Annexed.

Activities supported under Medicinal Plant component of National Ayush Mission scheme from the F.Y. 2015-2016 to 2020-21 are given below:-

Activities supported under Medicinal Plant component of National Ayush Mission scheme from the F.Y. 2015-16 to 2020-21								
S.No.	Activities supported	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	TOTAL
1.	Cultivation of Medicinal Plants (Area in hectare)	8722	12109	10366	9958	6794	8356	56305
2.	Maintenance of cultivation (Area in hectare)	2031	164	163	176	130	10	2673
3.	Establishment of Nursery	32	39	38	38	50	23	220
4.	Post-harvest Management	62	48	66	52	99	27	354
5.	Processing Unit	1	2	3	1	16	2	25
6.	Rural/District Collection Centers/Retail outlet	0	11	9	17	2	3	42
7.	Seed germplasm centers	0	3	5	0	1	1	10
8.	Demonstration plot	0	2	2	2	6	3	15