

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/08/2023**

“EXPANSION OF AREA EARMARKED FOR MEDICINAL PLANTS”

†3739. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

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

- (a) whether the ‘National Medicinal Plants Board’ established by the Government has been able to successfully achieve the set targets to expand the area for cultivation of medicinal plants during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the said purpose during the said period?

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. 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. As per the scheme guidelines, the support was provided for:

- (i) Cultivation of prioritized medicinal plants on farmer’s land.
- (ii) Establishment of nurseries with backward linkages for raising and supply of quality planting material.
- (iii) Post-harvest management with forwarding linkages.
- (iv) Primary processing, marketing infrastructure etc.

Under ‘Medicinal Plants’ component of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme, the Ministry of Ayush had supported 25,108 hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country from the financial year 2018-19 to 2020-21 as the scheme was implemented upto 2020-21 only. The detail of State/ UT-wise area supported under the cultivation of Medicinal Plants of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme from the financial year 2018-19 to 2020-21 is given at **Annexure – I**.

c) The State/UTs-wise detail of fund allocated and released from the financial year 2018-19 to 2020-21 under medicinal plants component of National Ayush Mission (NAM) Scheme is given at **Annexure-II**.

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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	508	1338	0	1846
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9	44	98	151
3	Assam	138	0	0	138
4	Bihar	0	175	0	175
5	Chhattisgarh	108	0	0	108
6	Goa	30	30	0	60
7	Gujarat	518	0	0	518
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	70	0	70
10	Jammu & Kashmir	24	28	25	77
11	Karnataka	469	353	1100	1922
12	Kerala	410	0	330	740
13	Madhya Pradesh	1262	790	4270	6322
14	Maharashtra	0	520	0	520
15	Manipur	60	30	0	90
16	Meghalaya	0	108	0	108
17	Mizoram	187	6	29	222
18	Nagaland	103	0	210	313
19	Orissa	378	0	0	378
20	Puducherry	2	5	0	7
21	Punjab	16	340	0	356
22	Rajasthan	519	760	0	1279
23	Sikkim	0	0	58	58
24	Tamil Nadu	765	900	0	1665
25	Telangana	237	341	0	578
26	Tripura	211	0	0	211
27	Uttarakhand	110	208	0	318
28	Uttar Pradesh	3633	0	2236	5869
29	West Bengal	261	748	0	1009
Total		9958	6794	8356	25108

Annexure-II

The detail of State/UT-wise funds allocated and released under Medicinal Plants Component of “National Ayush Mission” (NAM) Scheme from the Financial Year 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Name of State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		Total NAM	
		Fund Allocated	Central share released	Fund Allocated	Central share released	Fund Allocated	Central share released	Fund Allocated	Central share released
1	Andhra Pradesh	128.600	77.152	317.000	188.945	305.500	0.000	751.100	266.097
2	Arunachal Pradesh	36.900	33.174	48.700	41.405	59.900	26.775	145.500	101.354
3	Assam	236.700	170.210	313.900	0.000	453.900	0.000	1004.500	170.210
4	Andaman & Nicobar	41.600	0.000	43.400	0.000	50.300	0.000	135.300	0.000
5	Bihar	398.200	0.000	857.300	172.321	1258.600	0.000	2514.100	172.321
6	Chandigarh	53.300	0.000	36.700	0.000	45.400	0.000	135.400	0.000
7	Chhattisgarh	107.800	64.716	343.700	0.000	467.800	0.000	919.300	64.716
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26.300	0.000	22.900	0.000	33.200	0.000	82.400	0.000
9	Daman & Diu	23.400	0.000	22.900	0.000		0.000	46.300	0.000
10	Delhi	55.200	0.000	68.600	0.000	51.100	0.000	174.900	0.000
11	Gujarat	111.700	185.226	380.400	0.000	547.500	0.000	1039.600	185.226
12	Goa	23.000	13.762	38.100	23.245	46.400	0.000	107.500	37.007
13	Haryana	100.200	0.000	342.900	0.000	306.000	0.000	749.100	0.000
14	Himachal Pradesh	45.700	57.375	128.900	116.050	142.700	0.000	317.300	173.425
15	Jammu & Kashmir	48.500	44.586	106.500	95.434	66.600	22.520	221.600	162.540
16	Jharkhand	142.100	0.000	441.100	0.000	454.600	0.000	1037.800	0.000
17	Karnataka	149.300	88.860	243.400	94.442	408.800	220.965	801.500	404.267
18	Kerala	162.800	97.509	237.000	0.000	405.300	221.767	805.100	319.276
19	Ladakh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	28.500	0.000	28.500	0.000
20	Lakshadweep	16.910	0.000	22.900	0.000	25.900	0.000	65.710	0.000
21	Madhya Pradesh	271.900	200.675	564.900	310.124	970.900	230.171	1807.700	740.970
22	Maharashtra	214.700	0.000	413.900	245.463	599.000	0.000	1227.600	245.463
23	Manipur	54.500	71.172	46.400	36.746	84.600	0.000	185.500	107.918
24	Meghalaya	55.300	0.000	46.100	40.524	65.200	0.000	166.600	40.524
25	Mizoram	58.900	55.926	25.400	22.684	43.300	14.645	127.600	93.255
26	Nagaland	63.200	56.879	82.800	0.000	75.500	33.965	221.500	90.844
27	Orissa	179.500	96.788	356.700	0.000	521.800	0.000	1058.000	96.788
28	Punjab	62.900	36.731	148.400	88.892	219.600	0.000	430.900	125.624

29	Puducherry	13.800	12.456	22.900	6.105	20.700	0.000	57.400	18.561
30	Rajasthan	303.700	163.427	533.400	312.959	832.800	0.000	1669.900	476.386
31	Sikkim	15.300	0.000	25.400	0.000	42.200	18.985	82.900	18.985
32	Tamil Nadu	173.000	103.853	306.000	183.597	470.200	0.000	949.200	287.450
33	Telangana	71.900	43.122	177.900	106.739	323.100	0.000	572.900	149.861
34	Tripura	46.600	43.092	59.300	0.000	77.800	0.000	183.700	43.092
35	Uttar Pradesh	753.300	547.226	1526.000	0.000	2278.200	209.816	4557.500	757.042
36	Uttarakhand	78.500	68.103	182.200	163.886	212.600	0.000	473.300	231.989
37	West Bengal	210.500	116.821	397.900	223.640	638.300	0.000	1246.700	340.461
	Total	4535.710	2448.842	8931.900	2473.198	12633.80	999.609	26101.41	5921.65