

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3039  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**MEDICINAL PLANTS AND HERBS**

**3039. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of medicinal plants and herbs produced in the country, State/ UT-wise, particularly in Maharashtra during the last five years;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided to promote the farming of medicinal plants and herbs during the said period;
- (c) the quantity of medicinal plants exported from State of Maharashtra during the said period;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote production of Ayurvedic and herbal medicines in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government encourages/proposes to encourage the farmers for farming of medicinal plants under any scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): Ministry of AYUSH has supported 48,379 hectare area for cultivation of medicinal plants in different States and UTs of India Details are given at **Annexure – I**. 1290.43 hectare has been supported in Maharashtra state from 2015-16.
- (b): From 2015-16, the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India under its Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) has allocated Rs.326.5 crores in different States and UTs of India and Rs. 7.45 crores have been allocated to Maharashtra. Details are given at **Annexure – II**.
- (c): The export of Medicinal Plants comes under the purview of Directorate General of Foreign Trade, (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(d) & (e): Ministry of AYUSH encourages the farmers for farming of medicinal plants under its NAM scheme. At present, 140 medicinal plants species have been prioritized for supporting cultivation throughout the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh for which the subsidy is provided to farmers @30%, @50% and 75% of cost of cultivation. As per NAM scheme guidelines, the fund under this component is shared in the ratio of 60:40 between Central and State Government whereas it is in the ratio of 90:10 in North East & Hilly Regions states and financed 100% by Central Government in Union Territories (UTs). The cultivation programme is implemented through the identified implementing agency of concerned state and the financial assistance is provided as per the State Annual Action Plan approved for concerned State.

**Annexure – I****Year wise area supported for cultivation under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM).****(Area in hectare)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	447	1513.26	897	508.05	1338	<b>4703.31</b>
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	142.4	71	9	44	<b>266.4</b>
3	Assam	0	261	224.6	138	0	<b>623.6</b>
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	175	<b>175</b>
5	Chhattisgarh	0	220	72	108	0	<b>400</b>
6	Goa	0	22.5	30.36	30.36	30	<b>113.22</b>
7	Gujarat	141	191.6	85.23	518.47	0	<b>936.3</b>
8	Haryana	174.8	245	0	0	0	<b>419.8</b>
9	Himachal Pradesh	39	120	7	0	70	<b>236</b>
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	34	21	24	28	<b>116</b>
11	Karnataka	529	706.3	769	469	352.6	<b>2825.9</b>
12	Kerala	258	535	736	409.5	0	<b>1938.5</b>
13	Madhya Pradesh	1681	2518	2030	1262	790	<b>8281</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>326.63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>443.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1290.43</b>
15	Manipur	142.2	242	142	60	30	<b>616.2</b>
16	Meghalaya	0	48	22	0	108	<b>178</b>
17	Mizoram	59.28	27	65	187	6	<b>344.28</b>
18	Nagaland	51	138	250	102.5	0	<b>541.5</b>
19	Orrisa	0	488.504	0	378	0	<b>866.504</b>
20	Puducherry	0	43	0	2.43	4.84	<b>50.27</b>
21	Punjab	0	242	0	16	340	<b>598</b>
22	Rajasthan	330	1162.5	1341	519	760	<b>4112.5</b>
23	Sikkim	63	32	84	0	0	<b>179</b>
24	Tamil Nadu	633	960	673	765	900	<b>3931</b>
25	Telangana	345	294.18	457	236.7	341.3	<b>1674.18</b>
26	Tripura	45	0	0	210.6	77	<b>332.6</b>
27	Uttrakhand	153	148	182.53	110	208	<b>801.53</b>
28	Uttar Pradesh	3188	1898	1345	3633.44	0	<b>10064.44</b>
29	West Bengal	107	230	417	261.42	748.38	<b>1763.8</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,721.91</b>	<b>12,462.24</b>	<b>10,365.52</b>	<b>9,958.47</b>	<b>6,871.12</b>	<b>48,379</b>

**Annexure - II**

**Year wise financial assistance for cultivation of Medicinal plants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM).**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Fund allocation (Rs. in crore)</b>	
		<b>States and UTs (all)</b>	<b>Maharashtra state</b>
1	2015-16	45.9	1.95
2	2016-17	70.1	0
3	2017-18	75.8	2.65
4	2018-19	45.4	0
5	2019-20 (till date)	89.3	2.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>326.5</b>	<b>7.45</b>