

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.277
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2021
HERBAL GARDENS**

***277. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop herbal gardens with prominent medicinal plants in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details including the current status thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the list of herbal gardens in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is providing any incentives to the farmers and considering to adopt PPP Model to promote herbal farming; and
- (e) if so, the type of assistance being provided by the Government for the same and the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH**

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): Yes. Presently, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” under which project based support is provided for *ex-situ* conservation through establishment of Herbal Gardens. Under the Central Sector Scheme, there is a provision to provide project based support to various Government and Non-Government organizations to develop different types of Herbal Gardens viz. Home Herbal Gardens, School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens and Herbal Gardens of State and National Importance. The number of projects sanctioned to support different types of herbal gardens in the Karnataka is given in the **Annexure-I**.

(c): The Number of projects sanctioned to support different types of Herbal Garden in the country, state/ UT-wise including Karnataka since 2001-02 to 2020-21 is given at **Annexure-II**.

(d): Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, had implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 to promote the cultivation of Medicinal Plants 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.

In addition, the National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH, is implementing Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants under which there is provision to provide financial support for establishing Nursery and development of Quality Planting Material in project mode throughout the country.

As of now NMPB has not adopted PPP model to promote herbal farming.

(e): Ministry of AYUSH has provided subsidy @30%, 50% and 75% to the farmers for cultivation of Medicinal Plants throughout the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21. Ministry of AYUSH has supported an amount of Rs. 13657.68 lakh to cover an area of 56305 hectare under cultivation of Medicinal Plants. The detail of financial assistance provided to the states/UTs wise is given in **Annexure-III**.

Under the Central Sector Scheme the details of projects supported for nursery development is given in **Annexure-IV**.

Annexure-I

Projects Sanctioned to Karnataka State for Herbal Garden				
S.No.	Project No.	Title of the Project	Name of the Organization /Address	Status
1	GO/KR - 02/2005	MPs Garden for Rural area (Two Garden)	Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore - 560012	Completed
2	GO/KR - 10/2007	Herbal Garden for medicinal plants of the Western Ghats region	Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR), Nehru Nagar, Belgaum - 590 010	Completed
3	GO/KR - 05/2008	Establishment and maintenance of Herbal Garden	National Institute of Unani Medicine, Magadi Main Road, Kottigepalya, Bangalore - 560 091	Completed
4	GO/KR - 07/2008	Establishment Sandal Garden in the premises of Karnataka Soaps & Detergent in Sandalwood oil Division	Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd., Bangalore - Pune Highway, Sandal City, P.B. No. 5531, Bangalore - 560 055	Completed
5	NGO/KR- 03/2008- 09	Sri Sri Home Herbal Garden - Art of wellbeing from the ancient science of life	The Art of Living, 21st Km. Kanakpura Road, Udayapura, Bangalore - 560 082	Completed
6	HG/KR- 01/2012	Establishment of a garden (Arogya van of rare) endangered and threatened (RET) medicinal plants of Western Ghat Of pilikulanisargama Dhama.Herbal garden	Pilikula Nisarga Dhama Society, Vamanjoor, Moodushedde, Manglore – 575028.	Completed
7	HG/KR- 01/2014	Conservation and cultivation of Medicinal Plants	JSS Ayurveda Medical College, lalitadripur Road, Mysore - 28, Karnataka (Ph: 0821-2548360, Fax: 0821-2548361, Email: college@jssamch.com).	Ongoing
8	HHG/KR - 01/2015	Setting up of medicinal plant garden at four schools in Jadigenehalli Grama Panchayath, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District	SOUKYA Foundation, 202 Parvathi Plaza, 105 Richmond Circle, Bengaluru - 560025, Karnataka	Ongoing
9	Z.18020/ GO/HG/K R- 01/2020- 21-NMPB VIII	"Institutional Herbal Garden" at University of Horticultural Sciences, Udyangiri, Bagalkot	College of Horticulture, Bagalkot, 587104, Karnataka, e-mail: vbnhort@gmail.com, vc@uhsbagalkot.edu.in, mob:09448586554/ 9497506991, 09448999201	Ongoing

State/ UT-wise number of projects sanctioned to support Herbal Garden in the country, including Karnataka during 2001 to 2021.

S.No.	State	Total No. of Projects
1	A& N Island	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	11
5	Bihar	1
6	Chhattisgarh	2
7	Delhi	23
8	Goa	5
9	Gujarat	16
10	Haryana	9
11	Himachal Pradesh	4
12	Jammu & Kashmir	10
13	Jharkhand	3
14	Karnataka	9
15	Kerala	38
16	Madhya Pradesh	5
17	Maharashtra	23
18	Manipur	5
19	Mizoram	3
20	Nagaland	4
21	Orissa	7
22	Punjab	11
23	Pondicherry	1
24	Rajasthan	12
25	Sikkim	1
26	Tamil Nadu	17
27	Telangana	7
28	Uttarakhand	19
29	Uttar Pradesh	15
30	West Bengal	12
	Total	292

Annexure-III

Financial assistance provided for cultivation of medicinal plants under Medicinal Plants Component of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) Scheme from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21

S. No.	State	Financial assistance (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	744.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	176.33
3	Assam	169.34
4	Bihar	74.49
5	Chhattisgarh	103.70
6	Goa	36.84
7	Gujarat	348.23
8	Haryana	106.80
9	Himachal Pradesh	198.28
10	Jammu & Kashmir	118.61
11	Karnataka	1013.09
12	Kerala	587.83
13	Madhya Pradesh	2486.03
14	Maharashtra	745.48
15	Manipur	182.83
16	Meghalaya	51.35
17	Mizoram	107.11
18	Nagaland	239.15
19	Orissa	192.61
20	Puducherry	6.14
21	Punjab	154.23
22	Rajasthan	1238.03
23	Sikkim	111.54
24	Tamil Nadu	1053.94
25	Telangana	297.73
26	Tripura	48.96
27	Uttarakhand	479.28
28	Uttar Pradesh	2193.95
29	West Bengal	391.19
Grand Total		13657.68

State/UTs-wise number of projects supported under Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants for development of Quality Planting Material/Nursery during the period of 2000 to 2021

S. No	State	No. of Project supported for Quality Planting Material
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	3
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Delhi	3
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3
10.	Jharkhand	3
11.	Karnataka	2
12.	Kerala	5
13.	Madhya Pradesh	4
14.	Maharastra	4
15.	Manipur	3
16.	Mizoram	1
17.	Nagaland	3
18.	Orissa	2
19.	Punjab	3
20.	Rajasthan	3
21.	Sikkim	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	1
23.	Telangana	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5
25.	Uttarakhand	19
26.	West Bengal	4
Total number of projects supported		89