

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25thMARCH, 2022**

FARMERS CULTIVATINGMEDICINAL PLANTS

**†3891. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- a) the number of farmers in the country engaged in cultivation of medicinal plants, State/UT-wise;
- b) whether the Government provides subsidy for the cultivation of medicinal plants;
- c) if so, the amount of assistance provided in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- d) whether the farmers are not being made aware about the cultivation of medicinal plants; and
- e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Ministry of Ayush, Government of India under medicinal plants component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) had provided financial assistance in form of subsidy to encourage the farmers for cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country from the F.Y. 2015-16 to 2020-21. The cultivation activities were implemented through the identified implementing agency of concerned state as per the State Annual Action Plan approved for concerned State. Till date, Ministry of Ayush has supported **59,350** farmers for cultivation of medicinal plants and covered 56,305 hectare areathroughout the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21. The state-wise detail of farmers and area covered under cultivation is given at **Annexure – I & II.**

(b) Yes, Sir / Madam. Under medicinal plants component of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme, the Ministry of Ayush has provided subsidy for the cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country.

(c) The Ministry of Ayush has supported financial assistance Rs. 6305.24 lakh under cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country. The detail of State-wise fund supported for cultivation of medicinal plants under medicinal plants component of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme from the F.Y. 2018-19 to 2020-21 is given at **Annexure-III**.

(d) No, Sir / Madam. There was a provision to support the training programmes, seminars/ workshops / Buyer-seller meet / Exposure visits on cultivation practices to aware the farmers under flexi component of 'Medicinal Plants' component under National Ayush Mission scheme. Till date, Ministry of Ayush has supported 235 number of seminars/ workshops / Buyer-seller meet / Exposure visits and training for 19061 farmers to the concerned implementing agencies. The detail of activities supported under flexi component is given at **Annexure – IV & V**.

Besides this National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush is providing financial assistance to organize awareness building program, exposure visits, education and capacity building of stakeholders through Information Education and Communication (IEC) strategy under Central Sector Scheme (CSS) for conservation, development and sustainable management of medicinal plants.

(e) Not applicable.

Annexure – I

No. of farmers supported for cultivation of medicinal plants under Medicinal Plants Component of “National AYUSH Mission” (NAM) Scheme, Ministry of Ayush from the F.Y. 2015-16 to 2020-21.

S.No.	State	Total no. of farmers
1	Andhra Pradesh	12859
2	Arunachal Pradesh	72
3	Assam	-
4	Bihar	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-
6	Goa	12
7	Gujarat	2659
8	Haryana	100
9	Himachal Pradesh	425
10	Jammu & Kashmir	41
11	Karnataka	1948
12	Kerala	801
13	Madhya Pradesh	11716
14	Maharashtra	2917
15	Manipur	1512
16	Meghalaya	24
17	Mizoram	506
18	Nagaland	577
19	Orissa	1636
20	Puducherry	-
21	Punjab	45
22	Rajasthan	1683
23	Sikkim	194
24	Tamil Nadu	7734
25	Telangana	2102
26	Tripura	438
27	Uttarakhand	1819
28	Uttar Pradesh	6381
29	West Bengal	1149
	Total	59350

Note: As per information received from the concerned State Implementing Agencies.

(-) Represent - information not received from the State.

Annexure-II

Area supported for cultivation of medicinal plants under medicinal plants component of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) scheme from the F.Y. 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	-	4350
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	142	71	9	44	98	364
3	Assam	-	261	225	138	-	-	624
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	175	-	175
5	Chhattisgarh	-	220	72	108	-	-	400
6	Goa	-	23	30	30	30	-	113
7	Gujarat	141	192	85	518	-	-	936
8	Haryana	175	245	-	-	-	-	420
9	Himachal Pradesh	39	120	7	-	70	-	236
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	34	21	24	28	25	141
11	Karnataka	529	706	769	469	353	1100	3926
12	Kerala	258	535	736	410	-	330	2269
13	Madhya Pradesh	1681	2518	2030	1262	790	4270	12551
14	Maharashtra	327	-	444	-	520	-	1290
15	Manipur	142	242	142	60	30	-	616
16	Meghalaya	-	48	22	-	108	-	178
17	Mizoram	59	27	65	187	6	29	373
18	Nagaland	51	138	250	103	-	210	752
19	Orissa	-	488	-	378	-	-	866
20	Puducherry	-	43	-	2	5	-	50
21	Punjab	-	242	-	16	340	-	598
22	Rajasthan	330	1163	1341	519	760	-	4113
23	Sikkim	63	32	84	-	-	58	237
24	Tamil Nadu	633	960	673	765	900	-	3931
25	Telangana	345	294	457	237	341	-	1674
26	Tripura	45	-	-	211	-	-	256
27	Uttarakhand	153	148	183	110	208	-	802
28	Uttar Pradesh	3188	1898	1345	3633	-	2236	12300
29	West Bengal	107	230	417	261	748	-	1763
TOTAL		8722	12109	10366	9958	6794	8356	56305

(-) Represent - fund not released to the State.

Annexure-III

State-wise fund supported for cultivation of medicinal plants under medicinal plants component of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) scheme from the F.Y. 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State Name	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	69.28	220.41	0.00	289.69
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9.36	26.26	59.50	95.12
3	Assam	28.12	0.00	0.00	28.12
4	Bihar	0.00	74.49	0.00	74.49
5	Chhattisgarh	28.11	0.00	0.00	28.11
6	Goa	9.44	9.74	0.00	19.18
7	Gujarat	178.67	0.00	0.00	178.67
8	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	54.44	0.00	54.44
10	Jammu & Kashmir	21.50	18.29	21.54	61.33
11	Karnataka	86.49	114.67	359.88	561.04
12	Kerala	115.27	0.00	101.11	216.38
13	Madhya Pradesh	249.36	287.87	853.74	1390.97
14	Maharashtra	0.00	285.36	0.00	285.36
15	Manipur	17.58	15.83	0.00	33.41
16	Meghalaya	0.00	31.53	0.00	31.53
17	Mizoram	39.64	0.95	10.30	50.90
18	Nagaland	38.04	0.00	75.48	113.52
19	Orissa	85.06	0.00	0.00	85.06
20	Puducherry	0.39	0.78	0.00	1.18
21	Punjab	9.47	66.15	0.00	75.62
22	Rajasthan	203.24	327.85	0.00	531.09
23	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	40.99	40.99
24	Tamil Nadu	173.09	260.99	0.00	434.08
25	Telangana	36.87	65.75	0.00	102.62
26	Tripura	42.90	0.00	0.00	42.90
27	Uttarakhand	55.67	133.60	0.00	189.26
28	Uttar Pradesh	564.05	0.00	503.01	1067.06
29	West Bengal	62.20	160.93	0.00	223.13
TOTAL		2123.79	2155.89	2025.56	6305.24

Annexure-IV

State-wise detail of IEC activities (seminars/ workshops / Buyer-seller meet / Exposure visits) supported under Medicinal Plants Component of “National AYUSH Mission” (NAM) Scheme, Ministry of AYUSH from the F.Y. 2016-17 to 2020-21.

S. No.	State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	4	5	-	12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	1	-	-	1
3	Assam	1	1	-	-	-	2
4	Bihar	-	-	-	3	-	3
5	Chhattisgarh	1	1	4	-	-	6
6	Goa	-	-	-	1	-	1
7	Gujarat	-	3	6	-	-	9
8	Haryana	6	-	-	-	-	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	3	-	3
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	1	2	1	4
11	Karnataka	-	3	1	8	2	14
12	Kerala	3	2	-	-	-	5
13	Madhya Pradesh	3	13	24	12	12	64
14	Maharashtra	-	2	-	-	-	2
15	Manipur	-	1	2	-	-	3
16	Meghalaya	-	3	-	1	-	4
17	Mizoram	-	1	5	2	2	10
18	Nagaland	1	-	-	-	-	1
19	Orissa	-	-	3	-	-	3
20	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	0
21	Punjab	2	-	3	5	-	10
22	Rajasthan	1	6	7	4	-	18
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	1	1
24	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	0
25	Telangana	4	2	2	4	-	12
26	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	0
27	Uttarakhand	1	1	-	1	-	3
28	Uttar Pradesh	-	1	17	-	14	32
29	West Bengal	-	2	2	2	-	6
Grand Total		25	43	82	53	32	235

Note: As per information received from the concerned State Implementing Agencies.

Annexure-V

No. of farmers supported for training under Flexi component of Medicinal Plants Component of “National AYUSH Mission” (NAM) Scheme, Ministry of AYUSH from the F.Y. 2016-17 to 2020-21.

S. No.	State Name	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	325	60	-	385
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	150	75	50	-	275
3	Assam	-	350	-	-	-	350
4	Bihar	-	-	-	700	-	700
5	Chhattisgarh	-	400	200	-	-	600
6	Goa	-	45	25	50	-	120
7	Gujarat	-	400	800	-	-	1200
8	Haryana	75	-	-	-	-	75
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	489	518	200	-	1207
11	Karnataka	-	-	100	225	50	375
12	Kerala	-	-	100	100	-	200
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	400	440	500	250	1590
14	Maharashtra	-	300	-	-	-	300
15	Manipur	-	250	200	-	-	450
16	Meghalaya	-	100	-	-	-	100
17	Mizoram	-	200	500	200	200	1100
18	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	0
19	Orissa	-	-	200	-	-	200
20	Puducherry	-	-	-	50	-	50
21	Punjab	100	-	150	200	-	450
22	Rajasthan	-	850	850	800	-	2500
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	0
24	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	250	-	250
25	Telangana	875	-	-	360	-	1235
26	Tripura	-	-	249	-	-	249
27	Uttarakhand	200	150	500	150	-	1000
28	Uttar Pradesh	-	200	2000	-	1000	3200
29	West Bengal	-	300	300	300	-	900
Grand Total		1250	4584	7532	4195	1500	19061

Note: As per information received from the concerned State Implementing Agencies