

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 529
ANSWERED ON 4th February, 2022**

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

529. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to distribute medicinal plants across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Assam and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the estimated fund required for this purpose;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target under this mission and if so, the details thereof;
and
- (e) whether the Government has plan to run any campaign for the purpose across the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a & b): Yes Sir, presently, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on “*Central Sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants*”.under which project based support is provided for creation of Nursery/Quality Planting Material etc. for distribution of medicinal plants saplings. Also, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush is distributing medicinal plants among farmers, students, general public etc. under ‘Ayush Aapke Dwar’ campaign as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav throughout the country. The state-wise details of medicinal plants saplings distributed including Assam is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The fund for creating and distributing medicinal plant saplings is provided as per guideline’s provision of “*Central Sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants*”.

(d & e): Under ‘Ayush Aapke Dwar’ campaign, a target of distribution of 75 Lakhs saplings of medicinal plants fixed for one year. Medicinal plants saplings of Tulsi, Giloe, Ashwagandha, Amla, Bael, Sahjan etc. have been distributed among farmers, students, and households through various supported projects under “*Central Sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants*”. At state level the campaign is also facilitated by Regional-Cum Facilitation Centres and State Medicinal Plants Boards.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of medicinal plants saplings distributed including Assam under Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants is as under.

S.N	State	No. of Medicinal Plants saplings distributed	Name of Medicinal Plants
1	Andaman & Nicobar	65	Tulsi, Ajwain, Kalmegh, Lemon grass, Ghritkumari
2	Assam	2850	Giloe, Arjuna, Baheda, Vach, Giloe etc.
3	Arunanchal Pradesh	550	Satavar, Adhatoda, Kari Patta, Tulsi, Amla, Giloe etc.
4	Andhra Pradesh	33534	Ashoka, Brahmi, Raktchandan, Madukparni, Henna, lemon grass etc.
5	Bihar	850	Giloe, Tulsi, Bhui Amla, Coleus, Neem, and Brahmi
6	Chhattisgarh	1700	Giloe, Stevia, Satavar, Kalmegh, Ashwagandha, Ghritkumari, Gudmar, Tulsi, Brahmi, Pipli, Bel, Amla
7	Chandigarh	330	Lemon grass, Aloe, Giloe, Brahmi, Shatavari etc.
8	New Delhi	10250	Giloe, Ashwagandha and Tulsi.
9	Goa	70	Amla, Tejpatta, Stevia, Garcinia, Raktchandan, Moringa
10	Gujarat	57975	Giloe, Tulsi, Ashwagandha , Bhui Amla, Ghritkumari, Guggulu etc.
11	Himanchal Pradesh	13,500	Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar
12	Haryana	800	Giloe, Tulsi, Ashwagandha , Bhui Amla, Ghritkumari
13	Jammu & Kashmir	250	Giloe, Ashwagandha
14	Jharkhand	400	Tulsi, Cardamom, Pipali etc.
15	Puducherry	2500	Pipali, Nirgundi, Adarak, Vasak, Tulsi etc.
16	Punjab	661	Ashwagandha, Giloe, lemon grass, Ghritkumari, Nirgundi, Shatavari etc.
17	Kerala	17760	Tulsi, Cardamom, Pipali, Brahmi, Ashoka, Curry Patta, Neem, Nirgundi, etc.
18	Karnataka	735	Neem, Bahunia, Ashoka, Gmelina etc.
19	Madhya Pradesh	81,631	Giloe, Guggulu, Satavar , Giloe, Ashwagandha etc.
20	Maharashtra	50780	Giloe, Amla, Arjuna, Harad
21	Meghalaya	3000	Mandukparni, Zanthoxylum, Gaultheria, Lodhra etc.
22	Manipur	50000	Giloe, Amla, Arjuna, Harad
23	Mizoram	1500	Satavar, Amla, Herb Paris etc.
24	Odisha	23700	Tulsi, Ashwagandha, Giloe
25	Rajasthan	57772	Guggulu, Amla, Bael
26	Sikkim	54000	Giloe, Amla, Ghritkumari, Harad, Baheda, Curry Patta, Reetha, Syonak etc.
27	Tamil Nadu	33006	Ashoka, Nux vomica, Bael etc.
28	West Bengal	5055	Tejpata, Stevia, Ashoka, Giloe, Tulsi etc.
29	Uttarakhand	47236	Kutki, Badhi Elaichi, Lemon grass, Tejpatta etc.
30	Uttar Pradesh	10261	Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar etc.
Total saplings distributed		562721	