

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3450
ANSWERED ON 05THAUGUST, 2022**

NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

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

- (a) whether the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) has launched a national campaign to promote the farming of medicinal plants across the country;
- (b) the names of the districts of Haryana shortlisted at present for the purpose of above said campaign;
- (c) whether it has been proposed to provide any financial assistance to the farmers engaged in farming of medicinal plants under the aforesaid campaign; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, presently, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India is implementing a '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 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 Haryana is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): Under the said campaign there is no provision to provide financial assistance. However, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India had implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country under the medicinal plants component of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) scheme, 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 forward linkages.
- (iv) Primary processing, marketing infrastructure etc.

Till date, Ministry of Ayush has provided financial assistance of Rs. 13657.68 lakh for cultivation of medicinal plants under National Ayush Mission Scheme throughout the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21. Detail is given at **Annexure – II**.

Annexure-I

State/UTs wise distribution of medicinal plant saplings under Ayush Aapke Dwar			
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	1141	Satavar, Adhatoda, Kari Patta, Tulsi, Amla, Giloe etc.
4	Andhra Pradesh	1322884	Ashoka, Brahmi, Raktchandani, Madukparni, Henna, lemon grass etc.
5	Bihar	850	Giloe, Tulsi, BhuiAmla, Coleus, Neem, and Brahmi
6	Chhattisgarh	2137045	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	3486720	Giloe, Ashwagandha and Tulsi.
9	Goa	7570	Amla, Tejpatta, Stevia, Garcinia, Raktchandani, Moringa
10	Gujarat	308302	Giloe, Tulsi, Ashwagandha, BhuiAmla, Ghritkumari, Guggulu etc.
11	Himachal Pradesh	240360	Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar
12	Haryana	800	Giloe, Tulsi, Ashwagandha, BhuiAmla, Ghritkumari
13	Jammu & Kashmir	725	Giloe, Ashwagandha
14	Jharkhand	400	Tulsi, Cardamom, Pipali etc.
15	Puducherry	2500	Pipali, Nergundi, Adarak, Vasak, Tulsi etc.
16	Punjab	354247	Ashwagandha, Giloe, lemon grass, Ghritkumari, Nirgundi, Shatavari etc.
17	Kerala	17964	Tulsi, Cardamom, Pipali, Brahmi, Ashoka, Curry Patta, Neem, Nirgundi, etc.
18	Karnataka	8203	Neem, Bahunia, Ashoka, Gmelina etc.
19	Madhya Pradesh	81631	Giloe, Guggulu, Satavar, Giloe, Ashwagandha etc.
20	Maharashtra	66691	Giloe, Amla, Arjuna, Harad
21	Meghalaya	3000	Madukparni, Zanthoxylum, Gaultheria, Lodhra etc.
22	Manipur	50000	Giloe, Amla, Arjuna, Harad
23	Mizoram	10120	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	40346	Ashoka, Nux vomica, Bael etc.
28	West Bengal	7680	Tejpata, Stevia, Ashoka, Giloe, Tulsi etc.
29	Uttarakhand	47236	Kutki, BadhiElaichi, Lemon grass, Tejpatta etc.
30	Uttar Pradesh	10261	Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar etc.
Total saplings distributed			8345393

Annexure – II

State / UT-wise financial assistance provided for cultivation of medicinal plants under NAM scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	121.28	205.26	128.38	69.28	220.41	0.00	744.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	42.78	38.43	9.36	26.26	59.50	176.33
3	Assam	0.00	85.86	55.35	28.12	0.00	0.00	169.34
4	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.49	0.00	74.49
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	47.63	27.96	28.11	0.00	0.00	103.70
6	Goa	0.00	8.22	9.44	9.44	9.74	0.00	36.84
7	Gujarat	25.92	72.19	71.45	178.67	0.00	0.00	348.23
8	Haryana	49.81	56.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106.80
9	Himachal Pradesh	35.73	100.06	8.04	0.00	54.44	0.00	198.28
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7.39	30.67	19.22	21.50	18.29	21.54	118.61
11	Karnataka	102.20	195.63	154.21	86.49	114.67	359.88	1013.09
12	Kerala	69.64	130.43	171.39	115.27	0.00	101.11	587.83
13	Madhya Pradesh	286.91	490.88	317.28	249.36	287.87	853.74	2486.03
14	Maharashtra	194.61	0.00	265.51	0.00	285.36	0.00	745.48
15	Manipur	48.30	70.88	30.25	17.58	15.83	0.00	182.83
16	Meghalaya	0.00	12.77	7.05	0.00	31.53	0.00	51.35
17	Mizoram	8.13	6.82	41.26	39.64	0.95	10.30	107.11
18	Nagaland	20.36	39.38	65.89	38.04	0.00	75.48	239.15
19	Orissa	0.00	107.55	0.00	85.06	0.00	0.00	192.61
20	Puducherry	0.00	4.96	0.00	0.39	0.78	0.00	6.14
21	Punjab	0.00	78.61	0.00	9.47	66.15	0.00	154.23
22	Rajasthan	38.53	194.81	473.60	203.24	327.85	0.00	1238.03
23	Sikkim	22.32	23.25	24.98	0.00	0.00	40.99	111.54
24	Tamil Nadu	144.22	252.71	222.92	173.09	260.99	0.00	1053.94
25	Telangana	81.32	38.75	75.04	36.87	65.75	0.00	297.73
26	Tripura	6.06	0.00	0.00	42.90	0.00	0.00	48.96
27	Uttarakhand	54.22	129.82	105.99	55.67	133.60	0.00	479.28
28	Uttar Pradesh	548.76	336.92	241.20	564.05	0.00	503.01	2193.95
29	West Bengal	18.13	44.94	104.98	62.20	160.93	0.00	391.19
	TOTAL	1883.85	2808.77	2659.82	2123.79	2155.89	2025.56	13657.68