

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4364
ANSWERED ON 20th December, 2024**

“Distribution of Saplings of Medicinal Plants”

4364. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has distributed nearly one crore medicinal plants saplings for the sustainable management of medicinal plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number and varieties of the medicinal plant saplings distributed in Bihar and Odisha;
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided to Bihar and Odisha under the Central Sector Scheme for nurturing and growing these medicinal plants;
- (d) whether any assessment has been made regarding the percentage of survival of such saplings; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise especially in Bihar and Odisha?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a & b) Yes, Sir. The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has organised Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Campaign to promote the medicinal plant sector in country. Under the AKAM, NMPB, Ministry of Ayush supported “Ayush Aapke Dwar” activity to create awareness on medicinal plants during the period of one year from 30th August, 2021 onwards.

Under ‘Ayush Aapke Dwar’ campaign, NMPB, Ministry of Ayush through Regional-Cum-Facilitation Centres (RCFCs) / State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB) had distributed nearly **9785630** saplings of medicinal plants species viz. *Withania somnifera*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Asparagus racemosus*, *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Ocimum tenuiflorum*, *Tinospora cordifolia*, *Aloe vera* etc. among students, households and general public throughout country including state of Bihar and Odisha. The state-wise details of number and different species of medicinal plants saplings distributed including Bihar and Odisha is at **Annexure .**

(c) No specific financial assistance has been provided for AKAM campaign to Bihar and Odisha under the Central Sector Scheme. The saplings of medicinal plants has been distributed from the existing QPM/ Nursery resources of SMPB and RCFC (Eastern Region).

(d) No Sir, the campaign was launched specifically for promoting awareness about the medicinal plants.

(e) Does not arise.

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, etc.
3	Arunanchal Pradesh	1141	Satavar, Adhatoda, Curry Patta, Tulsi, Amla, Giloe etc.
4	Andhra Pradesh	1322884	Ashoka, Brahmi, Raktchandan, Madukparni, Henna, lemon grass etc.
5	Bihar	552200	Giloe, Tulsi, BhuiAmla, Coleus, Neem, Brahmi, Vach, Sarpagandha, Sahjan, Satavari and Ghritkumari etc.
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, Raktchandan, Moringa
10	Gujarat	561489	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 , 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	659400	Tulsi, Ashwagandha, Giloe, Gurmar, Kalmegh, khas-khas, Sarpagandha and Amla etc.
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, Badhi Elaichi, Lemon grass, Tejpatta etc.
30	Uttar Pradesh	10261	Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar etc.
Total saplings distributed			9785630