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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA**

**Admitted UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 708  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025**

**Medicinal Herbs**

Subject: - Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No.708 to be answered on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 regarding "Medicinal Herbs".

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to procure medicinal herbs/medicines from tribal regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote and popularise AYUSH systems of medicine?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited used to procure medicinal herbs from the local farmers including tribes on the approved/e-tender procurement rates.

(c) The Ministry of Ayush under the Central Sector Scheme for promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush supports Govt. as well as non Govt. Organizations for organizing various awareness activities such as organizing conferences, seminars, road shows exhibitions etc. Ministry also use print and electronic media for the promotion of Ayush. Ayush services are integrated in various health programmes and health services under different ministries. The Govt. also supports State Governments for improving their Ayush health services infrastructure and providing health services through Ayush systems. The Govt. has published standards for Ayush health infrastructure, products and services. The Ministry of Ayush has established All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), National Institutes for each of Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha, Sowa-Rigpa, Yoga & Naturopathy and Homeopathy for education and training. Under the IC Scheme of Ministry of Ayush, foreign students are supported to undertake education in Ayush system in India. The Indian Mission abroad are supported to organize various promotional activities in different countries.

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