

generating awareness amongst the participating public about the AYUSH systems of medicine and; (b) registration of AYUSH products with regulatory authorities of the foreign countries USFDA/EMA/UK-MHRA/ NHPD (Canada)/ TGA etc. There is a provision of financial support up to ₹ 1.00 Crores for strengthening of Health Centre(s)/ Institution(s) in the foreign host country.

Ministry of AYUSH) offers 104 scholarships every year to the eligible foreign nationals from 98 countries for pursuing undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and Ph. D courses in premier Institutes in India. The Scholarship Scheme of the Ministry is implemented through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

Ministry of AYUSH has set up 33 AYUSH Information Cell in 31 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine.

**Promoting commercial farming of medicinal plants in Jharkhand**

†1287. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by Government to promote commercial farming of medicinal plants;

(b) whether in view of an ample scope of farming of medicinal plants, available in Jharkhand, the Government would consider to setup a unit of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) there; and

(c) whether Government would consider to setup/develop a special medicinal plant/herb park in Jharkhand under National Medicinal Plants Board and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India under its Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) provides financial assistance to farmers to encourage farming/cultivation of herbs/medicinal plants throughout the country. Under NAM scheme, there is a component on 'Medicinal Plants' which is primarily aimed at supporting cultivation of herbs/medicinal plants on farmer's land with

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backward linkages through establishment of nurseries for supply of quality planting material, and forward linkages for post-harvest management. Presently, 140 medicinal plants species have been prioritized for supporting cultivation throughout the country for which the subsidy is provided to farmers @30%, @50% and 75% of cost of cultivation.

Till Now, Ministry of AYUSH has supported an amount of ₹ 11650 lakh for cultivation of medicinal plant to cover an area of 48379 hectare under NAM scheme since 2015-16 to 2019-20. The detail is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH has supported 7,927 hectare area with a budget of ₹ 986.12 lakh to the Jharkhand state for cultivation of medicinal plants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "National Mission on Medicinal Plants". However, Government has not taken any step to setup a unit of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) in Jharkhand.

(c) National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH has supported 02 projects for establishment of Herbal Garden and the Nursery and ₹ 22.325 lakh has been allocated to the Jharkhand state.

#### **Statement**

*Details of Area covered under Cultivation of medicinal plants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM),  
Ministry of AYUSH (2015-16 to 2019-20)*

Sl. No.	State Name	TOTAL	
		Physical (In hectare)	Financial (₹ In lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	4703.35	739.48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	266.4	116.83
3	Assam	623.6	169.34
4	Bihar	175	74.49
5	Chhattisgarh	400	103.70

1	2	3	4
6	Goa	113.22	36.84
7	Gujarat	936.3	348.23
8	Haryana	419.8	106.80
9	Himachal Pradesh	236	198.28
10	Jammu and Kashmir	116	97.07
11	Karnataka	2825.9	653.21
12	Kerala	1938.5	486.68
13	Madhya Pradesh	8281	1632.29
14	Maharashtra	1290.43	745.48
15	Manipur	616.2	182.83
16	Meghalaya	178	51.35
17	Mizoram	344.28	96.81
18	Nagaland	541.5	163.67
19	Odisha	866.504	192.61
20	Puducherry	50.27	6.14
21	Punjab	598	154.23
22	Rajasthan	4112.5	1238.03
23	Sikkim	179	70.56
24	Tamil Nadu	3931	1053.94
25	Telangana	1674.18	297.73
26	Tripura	332.6	71.94
27	Uttarakhand	801.53	479.28
28	Uttar Pradesh	10064.4	1690.93
29	West Bengal	1763.8	391.19
	TOTAL	48379	11650