

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 809
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

PROMOTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS AND HERBS

809 DR. C.M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to promote production of medicinal plants and herbs in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of allotment of land in various States during the last three years, by National Medicinal Plants Board to encourage the farmers to cultivate medicinal plants in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI)**

(a): Yes, Sir, Government of India has announced Rs.4000 crore package under Atma Nirbhar Bharat for Promotion of Herbal Cultivation. The Ministry of AYUSH has prepared a draft scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri VRIKSH AYUSH Yojana” for cultivation and marketing of medicinal plants. Proposal has been submitted for the approval of the Cabinet.

(b): The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) does not allot land in any state to cultivate medicinal plants. However, to encourage the farmers to cultivate medicinal plants in the country, Ministry of AYUSH had implemented Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since 2015-16 to 2020-21 wherein, under the medicinal plants component of the scheme, subsidy @30%, 50% and 75% of cost of cultivation of prioritized medicinal plants was provided for cultivation of medicinal plants on farmer's land. During the last three years, the Ministry of AYUSH had supported 25,109 hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country . The state wise detail is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Detail of area supported for cultivation under medicinal plants component of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) scheme:-

S. No	State Name	Area supported (in hectare)			
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	508	1338	0	1846
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9	44	98	151
3	Assam	138	0	0	138
4	Bihar	0	175	0	175
5	Chhattisgarh	108	0	0	108
6	Goa	30	30	0	60
7	Gujarat	518	0	0	518
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	70	0	70
10	Jammu & Kashmir	24	28	25	77
11	Karnataka	469	353	1100	1922
12	Kerala	410	0	330	740
13	Madhya Pradesh	1262	790	4270	6322
14	Maharashtra	0	520	0	520
15	Manipur	60	30	0	90
16	Meghalaya	0	108	0	108
17	Mizoram	187	6	29	222
18	Nagaland	103	0	210	313
19	Orissa	378	0	0	378
20	Puducherry	2	5	0	7
21	Punjab	16	340	0	356
22	Rajasthan	519	760	0	1279
23	Sikkim	0	0	58	58
24	Tamil Nadu	765	900	0	1665
25	Telangana	237	341	0	578
26	Tripura	211	0	0	211
27	Uttarakhand	110	208	0	318
28	Uttar Pradesh	3633	0	2236	5869
29	West Bengal	262	748	0	1010
TOTAL		9959	6794	8356	25109