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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MARCH, 2020

IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS FOR GROWING MEDICINAL PLANTS

1291. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified lands in different parts of the country to grow herbal medicinal and other Ayurvedic medicines, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the amount allocated to encourage cultivation of medicinal plants as above during last three years and amount spent in this regard, details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b): Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India under its Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and the Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on "Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" of NMPB provides financial assistance to the stakeholders for growing medicinal plants.

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 backward linkages through establishment of nurseries for supply of quality planting material, and forward linkages for post-harvest management. For cultivation, the support is provided as subsidy to farmers @ 30%, 50% and 75% based on cost of cultivation. The cultivation programme is implemented through the identified implementing agency of concerned state and the financial assistance is provided as per the State Annual Action Plan approved for concerned state. The Ministry of AYUSH has supported an amount of Rs. 6,962 lakh for cultivation of medicinal plants on farmers land under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) scheme during the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20). The detail is given at **Annexure.**

Area supported for Cultivation of medicinal plants during last three years along with financial assistance

(Area in hectare and Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	State Name	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		TOTAL	
		Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.
1	Andhra Pradesh	897	128.38	508.05	69.279	1338	220.41	2743.05	418.069
2	Arunachal Pradesh	71	38.432	9	9.36	44	26.255	124	74.047
3	Assam	224.6	55.3499	138	28.12213	0	0	362.6	83.47203
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	175	74.4872	175	74.4872
5	Chhattisgarh	72	27.96	108	28.1066	0	0	180	56.0666
6	Goa	30.36	9.44	30.36	9.437	30	9.7421	90.72	28.6191
7	Gujarat	85.23	71.453	518.47	178.67	0	0	603.7	250.123
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	7	8.0433	0	0	70	54.4443	77	62.4876
10	Jammu & Kashmir	21	19.2163	24	21.504	28	18.2877	73	59.008
11	Karnataka	769	154.213	469	86.485	352.6	114.673	1590.6	355.371
12	Kerala	736	171.30892	409.5	115.3028	0	0	1145.5	286.61172
13	Madhya Pradesh	2030	317.275	1262	249.3592	790	287.873	4082	854.5072
14	Maharashtra	443.8	265.5083	0	0	520	285.3558	963.8	550.8641
15	Manipur	142	30.2481	60	17.58	30	15.8287	232	63.6568
16	Meghalaya	22	7.051	0	0	108	31.5264	130	38.5774
17	Mizoram	65	41.2601	187	39.6404	6	0.9543	258	81.8548
18	Nagaland	250	65.891	102.5	38.0415	0	0	352.5	103.9325
19	Orissa	0	0	378	85.0639	0	0	378	85.0639
20	Puducherry	0	0	2.43	0.393	4.84	0.7827	7.27	1.1757
21	Punjab	0	0	16	9.46909	340	66.1536	356	75.62269
22	Rajasthan	1341	473.603	519	203.2388	760	327.8477	2620	1004.6895
23	Sikkim	84	24.98	0	0	0	0	84	24.98
24	Tamil Nadu	673	222.918	765	173.0889	900	260.9946	2338	657.0015
25	Telangana	457	75.044	236.7	36.87398	341.3	65.7482	1035	177.66618
26	Tripura	0	0	210.6	42.8969	77	22.9836	287.6	65.8805
27	Uttarakhand	182.53	105.9909	110	55.6669	208	133.595	500.53	295.2528
28	Uttar Pradesh	1345	241.1979	3633.44	564.0512	0	0	4978.44	805.2491
29	West Bengal	417	104.98	261.42	62.201	748.38	160.9332	1426.8	328.1142
	GRAND TOTAL	**10366**	**2660**	**9958**	**2124**	**6871**	**2179**	**27195**	**6962**

The State Implementing Agencies have not furnished the details of expenditure of funds for last three years.