

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*333  
ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**“DISTRIBUTION OF SAPLINGS OF MEDICINAL PLANTS”**

**\*333. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the government has distributed nearly one crore medicinal plant 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 Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh 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?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION  
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**(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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 **8345393** saplings of medicinal plants species viz. *Withania somnifera*, *Aegle marmelos*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Asparagus racemosus*, *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Ocimum tenuiflorum*, *Tinospora cordifolia*, *Aloe vera* etc. among students, households and general public throughout country including state of Uttar Pradesh. The state-wise details of number and different species of medicinal plants saplings distributed including Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure**

**(c)** No specific financial assistance has been provided for AKAM campaign to Uttar Pradesh under the Central Sector Scheme. The saplings of medicinal plants has been distributed from the existing QPM/ Nursery resources of SMPB, Uttar Pradesh and RCFC (Northern Region-I).

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

**(e)** Does not arise

## Annexure

<b>State/UTs wise distribution of medicinal plant saplings under Ayush Aapke Dwar</b>			
<b>S.N</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Medicinal Plants saplings distributed</b>	<b>Name of Medicinal Plants</b>
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, Raktchandani, Madukparni, Henna, lemon grass etc.
5	Bihar	850	Giloe, Tulsi, BhuiAmla, Coleus, Neem, and Brahmi
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, Raktchandani, Moringa
10	Gujarat	308302	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	23700	Tulsi, Ashwagandha, Giloe
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	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>10261</b>	<b>Giloe, Ashwagandha, Jamun, Harsingar etc.</b>
<b>Total saplings distributed</b>			<b>8345393</b>

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