

**Title: Regarding establishment of a National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP) in Sindhudurg District, Maharashtra-laid**

**SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT (RATNAGIRI?SINDHUDURG):** The proposal for establishment of a National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP) as new Autonomous Body under Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India at Mauje Adali village, Taluka Dodamarg in Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra has been pending with the Ministry of AYUSH for more than two years. Government of Maharashtra had already completed all the formalities relating to the transfer of required 50 acres of land etc. in Dodamarg, District Sindhudurg to the Ministry of AYUSH for this project and is waiting for the in-principle approval/ financial sanction of the Central Government However, there has been an inordinate delay on the part of the Central Government for granting necessary clearance/approval to this important project of my Constituency despite pursuance of this matter with the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India at the highest level on several occasions earlier. I would, therefore, once again urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH to kindly get this project cleared and executed at the earliest without any further delay.