

Regarding pricing of medicinal plant

SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI (ERODE): Hon Chairman Sir, Vanakkam Senganthal flower is a medicinal plant called as Kanvali Kizhangu or Gloriosa Superba is cultivated. Around 400 tonnes of this medicinal plant is cultivated. As this medicinal plant is sold in foreign countries for high prices, the private entities purchase these medicinal plants from farmers at very low prices. Therefore, I urge that a minimum price should be fixed by the Union Government for this medicinal plant besides procuring and exporting to foreign countries. Thank you for this opportunity.