

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3068
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“Naturopathy and Yoga Centres in Haryana”

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants among the farmers in Haryana particularly in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the details of the centres of Naturopathy and Yoga set up in Haryana particularly in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) the details of beneficiaries registered in the said centres during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) Yes, Sir. National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India is implementing Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” throughout the country including Haryana wherein following activities are supported:

- (i) Information Education & Communication (IEC) activities like Training / Workshops / Seminars/ Conferences etc.
- (ii) Establishment of nurseries.

- (iii) *In-situ* conservation / *Ex-situ* conservation.
- (iv) Livelihood linkages with Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) / Panchayats / Van Panchayats / Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) / Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- (v) Research & Development.
- (vi) Promotion, marketing and trade of medicinal plants produce.
- (vii) Forward and backward linkage in supply chain of medicinal plants (Integrated Component) – the following activities is supporting under the component:
 - Infrastructure for Quality Planting Material to raise the planting material of medicinal plants for cultivation.
 - Information Education Communication (IEC) activities to aware the farmers.
 - Infrastructure for Post-Harvest Management and Marketing to increase the marketability of the medicinal plants, adding value to the produce, increasing profitability and reducing losses.
 - Quality Testing and Certification of raw material.

National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush supports IEC activities such as Awareness Building Program, Exposure Visits, Education and Capacity Building of Stakeholders under Central Sector Scheme (CSS) to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants. NMPB has approved 02 projects for various IEC activities to aware the array of stakeholders including farmers about different aspects of medicinal plants like conservation, cultivation, post-harvest management and marketing to the Haryana from the financial year 2019-20 to 2023-24.

As per the information received from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) Division, Ministry of Rural Development, Medicinal Plantation is a permissible activity under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). A joint guideline for convergence with National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush and Department of Rural Development, Government of India to promote medicinal plants under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS has been shared with all State/UTs for promotion of medicinal plantation in the community and individual land.

(b) & (c) As per the information received from State Medicinal Plants Board, Haryana, there is no Government Yoga and Naturopathy Centres established in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency till date.

As per the information received from Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi, a Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy at Deverkhana Village, District-Jhajjar, Haryana and an Out-Patient Department (OPD) (Yoga & Naturopathy) in Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS), Rohtak have been set up. The details of beneficiaries registered in the said centres during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise is given at **Annexure**.

The details of beneficiaries registered in the said centres during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise.

S. No.	Name of District	Name of the Centre	Financial Year		
			2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Jhajjar	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN)			
		No. of beneficiaries	3305	5820	563
2.	Rohtak	Out-Patient Department (Yoga & Naturopathy)			
		No. of beneficiaries	360	3389	1681