

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3740  
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001  
GROW OF THE MEDICINAL PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any central scheme for developing medicinal and aromatic plant is under implementation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith financial assistance provided during the last three year State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government are planning to provide financial assistance to Dr.Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether tribals are participating in this scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the incentives being given for this purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of funds released to the State Agricultural Universities and the State Governments under the Central Sector Scheme on Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants are given in the Statement at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(c) & (d) An amount of Rs.27.10 lakhs has been provided to the University during the Ninth Plan as per the following breakup.

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1997-98	4.10
1998-99	10.70
1999-2000	9.05
2000-01	3.25

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. Assistance is being extended for setting up of demonstration-cum-seed production plots @ Rs.1500/- per plot of 0.05 ha. Besides, the assistance for area expansion is 25 per cent of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs.12,500/- per ha for a maximum of four ha per beneficiary. The assistance is available to all the farmers including tribals.

**Annexure-II**

**FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS SCHEME**

(Lakh Rs.)

Sl.No. State 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1 Andhra Pradesh	0.30	7.50	4.75
2 Assam	1.05	4.50	4.75
3 Bihar	0.00	0.75	1.25
4 Gujarat	1.05	4.50	4.75
5 Haryana	0.75	2.25	3.25
6 Himachal Pradesh	0.00	1.50	2.00

7	Karnataka	1.15	7.00	9.50
8	Kerala	1.31	8.22	9.50
9	Madhya Pradesh	1.05	4.28	6.50
10	Mahrashtra	1.05	6.50	8.00
11	Orissa	0.00	1.00	5.50
12	Punjab	0.00	4.50	5.00
13	Rajasthan	1.31	7.50	8.00
14	Tamil Nadu	2.29	5.91	9.50
15	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	1.00	7.00
16	West Bengal	0.00	3.00	2.75

Total 11.31 69.91 92.00

Annexure-I

FUNDS RELEASED TO INSTITUTES UNDER MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANT SCHEME

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of Institute	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	N.G Ranga Agri. Univ., Hyderabad	2.48	2.99	3.20
2.	Assam Agri. Univ., Jorhat	1.28	1.00	2.85
3.	Rajendra Agri. Univ. Pusa, Bihar.	0.00	1.63	2.50
4.	Gujarat Agri. University Anand, Gujarat.	0.00	5.43	4.25
5.	Haryana Agri. Univesrity Hissar, Haryana	2.48	3.43	4.60
6.	Y.S. Parmar Univ. of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan, H.P.	4.10	10.70	9.05
7.	Univ.of Agriculture Sciences, Bangalore.	4.10	8.15	8.35
8.	Kerala Agri. University, Trishur, Kerala.	4.45	10.70	9.05
9.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	2.48	6.53	6.00
10.	Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri, Mah.	2.48	6.88	6.35
11.	Orissa Agri. University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.	2.48	1.18	3.20
12.	Punjab Agri. University, Ludhiana.	0.00	3.58	2.85
13.	Rajasthan Agri. Univ., Bikaner	2.48	2.08	3.20
14.	Tamil Nadu Agri. University, Coimbatore	2.48	2.00	3.90
15.	A.N. Dev University of Agri. Sciences & Tech.Faizabad, U.P.	0.00	2.00	4.85
16.	Bidanchandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal	0.81	4.33	2.85
17.	Regional Research Laboratory., Jorhat	0.93	1.28	4.95
18.	R.R.L., Bhubaneswar	0.93	1.28	4.25
19.	R.R.L., Jammu	0.93	1.28	4.25
20.	National Res. Centre for Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Anand	0.00	0.40	1.55
21.	Birsa Agri. University, Ranchi	0.00	0.00	1.40
22.	G.B. Pant Instt. Of Himalayan Environment, Almora, U.P.	0.00	0.00	0.80
23.	Directorate of Spices, Calicut	2.00	2.65	2.00
Total		36.89	79.50	96.25