

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2997  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000  
DEVELOPMENT OF HERB MEDICINAL PLANTS  
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government for financial assistance for development of herbs and medicinal plants in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) A proposal was received from Madhya Pradesh for Vanaspati Van Yojana under Reproductive and Child Health Programme. The Project has been agreed to and the first installment of Rs. 10 lakhs has been released on 12th January, 2000.