

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255

ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

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

(a) whether the Government have set up a National Medicinal Plants Board to promote the conservation, cultivation propagation of medicines plants and export of herbs;

(b) if so, the number of projects sanctioned by the said board for conservation and propagation of medicinal plants, State-wise; and

(c) the Central assistance provided to the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total number of projects sanctioned by the Board are:

2001-2002 = 144  
2002-2003 = 180, details are given at Annexure.

(c) Total assistance provided to the State Govts. are:

i) 2001-2002 = Rs. 930.00 lacs  
ii) 2002-2003 = Rs. 1332.46 lacs details are given at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

Project Sanctioned by National Medicinal Plants Board

S. No.	State	No.of Projects (2001-2002)	Amount (Rs. in lacs)	No.of Projects (2002-2003)	Amount (Rs. in lacs)
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1.	Andaman & Nicobar	4	32.00	-	23.50
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2.	Andhra Pradesh	7	54.00	15	102.00
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3.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	16.00	4	16.50
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4.	Bihar	1	Sanctioned to NGO	1	Sanctioned to NGO
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5.	Chandigarh	1	10.00	-	6.00
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6.	Chhattisgarh	9	78.00	4	121.40
7	Goa	2	18.00	-	16.00
8.	Gujarat	3	14.00	5	68.00
9.	Haryana	1	9.00	3	43.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	8	58.00	3	58.00
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	6.00	7	59.00
12.	Jharkhand	3	30.00	-	16.00
13.	Karnataka	9	48.00	14	91.00
14.	Kerala	1	5.00	9	91.00
15.	Madhya Pradesh	8	57.00	47	63.00
16.	Maharashtra	8	24.00	7	19.80
17.	Manipur	3	20.00	1	15.00
18.	Meghalaya	3	10.00	-	6.50
19.	Mizoram	5	35.00	2	45.00
20.	Nagaland	4	17.00	1	26.00
21.	New Delhi	2	12.00	5	71.80
22.	Orissa	10	88.00	4	55.00
23.	Punjab	-	-	1	4.00
24.	Rajasthan	5	31.00	6	20.50
25.	Sikkim	13	115.00	-	84.00
26.	Tamil Nadu	1	5.00	4	1650
27.	Tripura	1	9.00	1	10.00
28.	Uttar Pradesh	10	34.00	9.00	19.00
29.	Uttaranchal	13	86.00	23	146.96
30.	West Bengal	1	9.00	4	18.00

Total 144 930.00 180 1332.46