

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PLANTATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Union Government in regard to plantation of medicinal plants;
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(c): National Medicinal Plants Board is implementing Contractual Farming Scheme under which subsidy is provided to farmers for cultivation of identified medicinal plants. 714 projects involving financial outlay of Rs1724.33 lakh covering 4040.06 acres land have been sanctioned so far in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The main species of plants covered Safed Musli, Ashwagandha, Guggai, Amla, Sargandha, Aloe Vera, Kalihar, Gurmar, Satavari, Isabgol, Senna and Kalmegh.