

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2284
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SETTING UP OF MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD
Narbula Shri Dawa

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that thousand varieties of medicinal plants are available in the eastern region of the country ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to form a separate medicinal plant board in the Eastern Region ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the time by which the Board is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) There is no such proposal; State level Medicinal Plants Boards have already been set up in States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.