

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114  
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RESEARCH ON HERBS AND SHURBS  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the availability of herbs and shrubs in the forests and hilly areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants has made any efforts to meet the increasing demand of herbs and shrubs in the international market and earn foreign exchange therefrom; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.