

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the cultivation of Medicinal plants in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) is implementing a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants under which cultivation is proposed to be taken up in identified clusters through Growers, Self Help Groups, producer companies Growers Cooperatives, etc. The scheme is being implemented through the State Horticulture departments and State Medicinal Plants Boards at State level.

The detail objectives of the Scheme,the State-wise action plans approved and funds sanctioned/released in 2008-2009 and 2009-10 under the scheme are given in Annexure.