

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FARMING OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote the farming of medicinal plants under the National Mission on Medicinal Plants in various States including Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): National Medicinal Plants Board, Department of Ayush, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Mission on Medicinal Plants" in the country including Rajasthan, since 2008-09. The scheme is aimed at supporting market driven cultivation of medicinal plants on private lands in mission mode approach having forward and backward linkages for establishment of nurseries, supply of quality planting material, creation of post-harvest management & marketing infrastructure, certification, etc.

A statement showing state wise funds released during the last three years & current year is Annexed.