

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AYURVEDIC AND MEDICINAL PLANT CULTIVATORS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made any assessment of the number of ayurvedic and medicinal plant cultivators in the country; 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): As per the data received from National Medicinal Plants Board, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, there are 53616 medicinal plant cultivators in the country during 2011-12. The State-wise number of cultivators of medicinal plants during 2010-11 & 2011-12 is Annexed.