

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

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LOCATING HERBS IN SEHAYADRI HILL REGION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to locate various herbs in Sehayadri hill region keeping in view their Ayurvedic importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated cost likely to be spent on this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, an autonomous organization under the Department of AYUSH, has plan to undertake survey of medicinal plants of Ayurvedic importance in the areas of Thal ghat, Londa, Khanpur, Kolhapur, Satara, Mahabaleswar, Panchgant, Kolaba, Jalgoan, Bhusawal, Ahmednagar, Shiradigaht, Sampaje ghat and Subramaniya area. The survey work will be completed in 5 years. The Council is also maintaining a Medicinal Plants Garden at Pune which has a number of medicinal plants of Ayurvedic importance found in Sehayadri hill region.