

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4294  
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GENE BANK OF MEDICINAL PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from Madhya Pradesh regarding setting up of `Gene Bank` for cultivation of medicinal plants on private land ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No such proposal has been received. However, proposals received from Madhya Pradesh Medicinal Plants Board under Promotional and Contractual Farming Scheme of the National Medicinal Plants Board have been considered and sanctioned.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.