

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2484
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PROMOTING MEDICINAL PLANTS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to give boost to the plantation of medicinal plants under the Rural Development Scheme in Himachal Pradesh and other parts of the country; and

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

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Ministry has received 5 proposals on Medicinal & Aromatic Plants till date from the different State Governments under Special Project of Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and sanctioned 3 projects. The details are as follows:

Sl. no. State Number of project received Number of project sanctioned

1. Himachal Pradesh 2 1

2. Uttaranchal 1 1

3. Nagaland 1 1

4. Mizoram 1 0