

Title: Need to utilise the expertise of traditional nomadic groups who use the rare herbal and medicinal plants for healing.

DR. SANJAY PASWAN (NAWADA): Sir, I would like to draw through you the kind attention of Minister of Health and Minister of Science and Technology towards the pathetic conditions of vast group of traditional healers, who have been treating and providing relief to the physical and mental ailment of society. They are not having any formal degree but they are enriched and enlightened in form of their heritage and legacy which needs to be preserved, propagated and popularised. There are vast number of nomadic groups, who are engaged in searching and compiling the rare herbal and medicinal plant of indigenous origin. In the modern world there is a high demand of such Indian herbal plant and herbal therapy all over the world. I request you, Sir, that our Government should make an 'Address Bank' of such persons with this type of expertise, identification of such nomadic groups, survey of such type of traditional healers and thereafter the rehabilitation of all such groups for the preservation of this type of ancestral knowledge-based therapy of Indian origin.