

Title: Need to enhance the drug research activities in Jammu and Kashmir.-Laid.

SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN (BARAMULLA) : The closure of drug-research laboratory activities in Kashmir province have limited the possibilities of research and development in the field of research and commercial production of valuable herbs. Kashmir has an environment to grow the medicinal plants of high value. In view of the unemployment of educated persons and technocrats in the valley particularly, it is highly desired that the scope and research activities in the field of drug research be enhanced and the closure of drug research farming in Tangmarg and Kupwara areas be reviewed, so that the tested medicinal plants be propagated for commercial production.

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