

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2221
ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023**

“Promotion of Herbal Garden in Bihar”

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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to promote Herbal Garden in West Champaran district in Bihar;
- b) if so, the details therefor; and
- c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a, b & c): No, Sir. National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, has not supported any project in West Champaran district in Bihar. However, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” under which project based support is provided for *ex-situ* conservation through establishment of Herbal Gardens. Under the Central Sector Scheme there is a provision to provide project based support to various Government and Non-Government organizations to develop different types of Herbal Gardens viz. School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens and Herbal Gardens of State and National Importance.