

“Procedure for seeking financial assistance”

Central Sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants

Activities:-

1. Survey, Inventorisation and In-situ conservation by setting up Medicinal Plants Conservation Areas
2. Support to Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMCs) / Panchayats for value addition, warehousing and marketing
3. *Ex situ* Conservation of Prioritized Species
4. Research and Development
5. Establishing Quality Standards and Certification Mechanism
6. Training, Education and Capacity Building of Stakeholders
7. Promotional Activity viz. home/school herbal gardens etc.
8. Management Support

Submission of proposals:-

(i) Survey, Inventorisation and In-situ conservation

- Submission of proposal from the State Forest/Wild Life Department/ eligible organizations to SMPB
- Scrutiny by State Level Screening/Evaluation Committee
- Forwarding of complete proposals by SMPB to NMPB with technical comments and prioritization
- Examination of proposal by NMPB
- Consideration of proposals by Project Screening Committee (PSC) of NMPB
- Consideration of proposals recommended by PSC, by Standing Finance Committee (SFC)
- In case of NGOs, proposals for capacity building and technical handholding also to be submitted through SMPB and processed as above.
- Issue of sanctioned grant

(ii) *Ex situ* Conservation/Resource augmentation of RET and prioritized species in high demand

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(iii) Support to Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs)/Panchayats/Van Panchayats for value addition, warehousing and marketing

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- Examination of proposal by NMPB
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(iv) Research, Development, Quality and Certification

- Calling of proposals on identified activities for R & D by NMPB
- Proposals to be submitted by eligible organizations directly to NMPB
- Examination of proposal by NMPB
- Consideration of proposals by Project Screening Committee (PSC) of NMPB
- Consideration of proposals recommended by PSC, by Standing Finance Committee (SFC)
- In case of NGOs, proposals for capacity building and technical handholding also to be submitted through SMPB and processed as above.
- Issue of sanctioned grant

(v) Education and Capacity Building of Stakeholders:

The state specific proposals will be submitted to State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB) who after necessary scrutiny will forward it to the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB). The proposals which have inter state coverage and ramification may be directly submitted to NMPB

(vi) Promotional Activities

- Proposals to be submitted by eligible organizations for identified activities directly to SMPB
- The proposals which have inter state coverage and ramification may be directly submitted to NMPB
- Scrutiny by State Level Screening/Evaluation Committee
- Forwarding of complete proposals by SMPB to NMPB with technical comments and prioritization
- Examination of proposal by NMPB
- Consideration of proposals by Project Screening Committee (PSC) of NMPB
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Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants

Activities:-

1. Support cultivation of medicinal plants that is key to integrity, quality, efficacy and safety of the AYUSH systems of medicines by integrating medicinal plants in the farming systems, offer an option of crop diversification and enhance incomes of farmers.
2. Cultivation following the Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACPs) to promote standardization and quality assurance and thereby enhance acceptability of the AYUSH systems globally and increase exports of value added items like herbal extracts, phyto-chemicals, dietary supplements, cosmeceuticals and AYUSH products.
3. Support setting up Processing zones/clusters through convergence of cultivation, warehousing, value addition and marketing and development of infrastructure for entrepreneurs to set up units in such zones.
4. Implement and support certification mechanism for quality standards, Good Agriculture Practices (GAP), Good Collection Practices (GCP), Good Storage Practices (GSP).
5. Adopt a co-coordinated approach and promote partnership, convergence and synergy among stake holders involved in R&D, processing and marketing in public as well as private sector at national, regional, state and sub state level.

MISSION INTERVENTIONS:-

- Support Cultivation of Medicinal Plants
- **Establishment of Seed Centres and nurseries for Supply of Certified Planting Material:**
 - Model Nurseries
 - Small Nurseries
- **Support for Medicinal Plant Processing and Post Harvest Management including Marketing**

Following facilities to be created in the Post Harvesting Infrastructure:

- Drying yards
 - Storage godowns
 - Quality testing of raw material
 - Quality testing, certification and insurance
- Management Support

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL MISSION ON MEDICINAL PLANTS

- Programmes to be implemented through State Horticulture Mission. State Horticulture Mission in coordination with concerned departments and SMPBs of state
- State Horticulture Mission will be registered as society funds to be released by NMPB to State Horticulture Mission
- The State Horticulture Mission would identify agencies for implementation and the district level and identify clusters, organized growers into SHGs / cooperatives / associations/ procedure companies
- State government to identify the department in case there is no State Horticulture Mission.
- The State Horticulture Mission to prepare annual action plan, receive funds from NMPB, release funds to implementing organizations and monitor
- The State Horticulture Mission would function in association with facilitation with centres and SMPBs
- Proposals received by SHM to be considered by “Technical Support Group”
- Proposals to be examined by Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC) in NMPB
- At NMPB level, Standing Finance Committee will consider release of funds
- Proposals approved by DSC to be considered by SFC of NMPB
- Release of funds to State level implementing agencies