

**Financial Assistance  
for Cultivation of Medicinal Plants**

As there is great demand for medicinal plants in the Global market, the Health & Family Welfare (AYUSH) Department of Government of India offers financial assistance for cultivating 32 types of medicinal plants which include, *Emblica officinalis Gaertn (Nelli)* *Saraca asoca (Roxb.) de Wilde (Asoku)* *Phyllanthus amarus Schum & Thonn (Keezhanelli)* *Gymnema Sylvestre R.Br. (Siru kurinjan)* *Andrographis paniculata Wall.ex. Nees (Nilavembu)* *Solanum nigrum Linn. (Manathakkali)* *Ocimum Sanctum Linn. (Thulasi)* *Aconitum feros Wall. (Pachai Naabi).*

Interested Non Governmental Organizations, Farmers, Co-operative Societies and Self Help Groups who are having minimum of 5 acres land may apply for the financial assistance in the prescribed format. (Where such Co-operative Societies/ Self Help Groups do not exist, State Medicinal Plants Board will encourage to form Co-operative Societies/ Self Help Groups.)

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