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Subject: **Submission of Project Proposals under "Forward and Backward Linkages in Supply Chain of Medicinal Plants" under the NMPB Central Sector Scheme – reg.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the newly introduced component mentioned above in Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on "**Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants**" is being implemented by National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush. The component has been envisaged with the objective of strengthening the end-to-end supply chain in the medicinal plants sector by supporting infrastructure for Quality Planting Material, Post-harvest Management units, quality testing, certification and IEC activities.

2. In order to facilitate wider participation and effective implementation of above component, it has been decided to invite project proposals from State Horticulture Departments, Agriculture Departments, Agricultural Universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Research Institutions, Farmer Producer Organizations, other eligible organizations engaged in cultivation of Medicinal Plants.

3. In this regard, all SMPBs are requested to take necessary action for dissemination of the scheme amongst the eligible stakeholders/implementing agencies in their respective States/UTs and to encourage submission of suitable project proposals under the aforesaid component.

4. All SMPBs are requested to disseminate the scheme among eligible stakeholders in their States/UTs and encourage submission of suitable proposals. While forwarding the proposals, SMPBs may ensure that the proposals are complete, technically feasible and accompanied with their recommendations/comments.

5. The detailed scheme guideline is available on the official website of NMPB (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above

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To:
All CEOs of State Medicinal Plants Boards (SMPBs)

*if the wisdom is herbal,
many ailments are curable*

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