

**Food Processing Industries & Horticulture Department**  
**Directorate of Horticulture**  
**Government of West Bengal**

**NATIONAL MISSION ON MEDICINAL PLANTS**

To support cultivation of Medicinal Plants, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme was launched in West Bengal during 2008-09 for the benefit of individual growers, self-help groups, cooperatives, and public & private entrepreneurs towards scientific cultivation, creation of processing units, value addition and markets.

**Norms of Assistance under National Mission on Medicinal Plants**

Sl. No.	Programme	Estimated cost	Admissible Assistance
1	Model Nursery (4ha.) Public sector	20 lakh	100% assistance.
2	Model Nursery (4ha.) Private sector	20 lakh	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 10 lakh.
3	Small Nursery (1 ha.) Public sector	4 lakh	100% assistance.
4	Small Nursery (1 ha.) Private Sector	4 lakh	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 2 lakh
5	Drying shed	5 lakh	100% assistance for SHGs/cooperatives/public sector and 50% for private sector.
6	Storage godown	5 lakh	100% assistance for SHGs/cooperatives/public sector and 50% for private sector.
7	Processing unit	200 lakh	25% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakh.
8	Setting up testing lab.	100 lakh	30% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakh.
9	Rural Market	10 lakh	Project based 100% assistance to public/SHGs/cooperatives
10	District Market	200 lakh	Project based 100% assistance to public/SHGs/cooperatives
11	Testing charges / reimbursement		50% of the testing charges subject to maximum Rs. 5000.
12	Organic / GAP certification	5 Lakh for 50 ha.	Project based.
13	Cultivation of medicinal plants.		i) 75% subsidy for highly endangered species. ii) 50% subsidy for plants where sources of supply are declining. iii) 20% for all other species needing support.

**For any further detail, please contact :-**

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