

NATIONAL MISSION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

National Mission of Medicinal Plants was launched in the state in the year 2009 and scheme is being implemented through [Haryana State Horticulture Department Agency \(HSHDA\)](#) which was incorporated in year 2005 under Society Registration Act-1860 to implement Centrally Sponsored Scheme of NHM in the state. This is as per the guidelines of Government of India & a notification to this effect was issued by State Government in 2009. For this a State Level Steering Committee was constituted as notified as below.

HARYANA GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 15th June, 2009

No. 1188-Agri.II (5)-2009/8700-The Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute a State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) for implementation of National Mission on Medicinal Plants (NNM) comprising of the following:-

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| 1. | Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Agriculture Department | Chairman |
| 2. | Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Health Department. | Member |
| 3. | Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Industries Department | Member |
| 4. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Haryana, | Member |
| 5. | Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board | Member |
| 6. | Member Secretary, State Medicinal Plants Board, Haryana | Member |
| 7. | Representative of National Medicinal Plants Board, New Delhi | Member |
| 8. | Representative of State Facilitation Centre, Hisar | Member |

9.	Domain Experts of Medicinal Plants (two) to be Nominated by the Steering Committee	Member
10.	Expert from HAU in the field of Medicinal Plants	Member
11.	Director, Horticulture-cum-Mission Director	Member Secretary

Chairman SLSC will have authority to invite, as Special invitees, representatives from organizations engaged in R&D, Quality Control, Planning and other related disciplines in medicinal plants sector.

(A) Functions of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC)

1. To approve Annual Action plan of National Mission on Medicinal Plants.
2. To monitor the progress of National Mission on Medicinal Plants.
3. To review the implementation of National Mission on Medicinal Plants.
4. To implement the scheme as per norms, guidelines and instruction of Government of India.

The meetings of the SLSC will be held half yearly or earlier if required. The quorum of the meetings of SLSC will be five members personally present.

(B) Functions of the Implementation Agency

The Haryana State Horticulture Development Agency (HSHDA) will be the nodal agency for implementation of National Mission on Medicinal Plants and will have the following functions:-

- (i) Prepare perspectives and annual action plan with the technical support from a “Technical Support Group” at the State Level with members from State Agriculture Universities, Facilitation Centres, ICAR, ICFRE, CSIR Institutions, and other experts in the field to oversee its implementation.
- (ii) Receive funds from the National Medicinal Plants Board, the State Government and other sources for carrying on the activities maintain proper accounts thereof and submit utilization certificate to the concerned agencies.
- (iii) Release funds to the implementing organizations like SHGs, cooperatives of growers associations, producer companies responsible for different clusters and oversee, monitor and review the implementation of the programmes.
- (iv) Organise base-line survey and feasibility studies in different parts (District, Sub-Division, or a group of Districts) to determine the status of medicinal plants, its potential and demand and tailor assistance accordingly. Similar studies would also be undertaken for other components of the programmes.

- (v) Assist and oversee the implementation of the Scheme in different clusters selected with reference to their agro-climatic suitability for growing medicinal plants through Farmers Societies, NGOs, Growers Associations, Self-help Groups, State Institutions and other similar entities. The State Implementation agency shall also be responsible for mobilizing growers to form SHGs/Cooperatives/ Federations, producer companies and financial assistance will be available for promoting these grass level organizations, which may include the training and other incidental expenses like engaging animators etc.
- (vi) Organise workshops, seminars and training programmes for all interest groups/associations at the State Level, with help of the facilitation Centers set up in the State Agriculture Universities and ICAR/ ICFRE/CSIR, Institutions and other organizations having technical expertise.

The 12th June, 2009

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