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Ministry of Ayush signs two strategic MoUs to strengthen conservation and public awareness of medicinal plants

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Ministry of Ayushâ??s continued efforts to promote evidence-based conservation, research, and public engagement in the medicinal plants sector



Two significant Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed by the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India in the presence of Union Minister of State of Ayush (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Prataprao Jadhav, at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

The first MoU has been signed between the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) and IshVed-Bioplants Venture, Pune, Maharashtra, and the second tripartite MoU was signed among National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

The MoU between NMPB and IshVed-Bioplants Venture will bring better value to the stakeholders through development of tissue culture methods and their extensive cultivation and maintenance protocols to facilitate the supply of medicinal plants in the rare, endangered, and threatened (RET) category used in Ayush industry, in order to preserve and maintain the germplasm of these medicinal plants.

On the other hand, the MoU among NMPB, AIIA, and AIIMS will develop public awareness about the medicinal plants among patients and students who come from distant areas and will also benefit the visitors in the hospital premises.