

Section-C  
BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH

Title of the Research project: Medico-Botanical survey of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (selected areas)

Objectives:

- ✓ To collect the detailed information on the Medicinal plants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (specified areas).
- ✓ Herbarium preparation, collection of folk claims, enlisting of rare and endangered species of medicinal plants under study area.
- ✓ To bring out books on this plants for the general Ayurvedic practitioners / researchers of this region.

Summary of the proposed research:

It is well known fact that in Ayurveda extreme emphasis is given to the role Chikitsa Chatuspada for attending the excellent health status. Among the Chatuspada, Aushadhi Dravya holds second place which project its importance too. Vagbhatacharys has rightly told that, if we select the drug from the desha to which Aatura (patient) belongs then it will be more Hitakara (beneficial) to treat the disease of that particular patient.

It seems to be impossible to find out the appropriate historical evidences on Hetu-Linga-Aushadha Kosha of this specific region (Andaman & Nicobar Islands). History reveals that this region is the abode of primitive tribes up to the 18<sup>th</sup> Cen. The then ruled by Britishers and followed by Japanese. After freedom of India the peoples migrated from the coastal region of India (Mainland) settled here. Hence it is an amalgamation of much cultural diversity.

This is also a point of interest that, till date we are not having any idea about the origin of Ayurvedic Practices in these islands and the use of medicinal plants in practice. If we want to provide Ayurvedic knowledge by a scientific way to this community we must have the knowledge of plants, minerals, metals etc. present over here. It will be also provide great asset in development of Ayurveda Plant Museum and Garden in Port Blair, the Capital of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

c) Amount of grant in aid asked for (details furnished in section B) :

		1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Total
A.	Recurring	12,90,000	13, 08,000	12,87,200	38,85,200
B.	Non Recurring	5,27,000	64,000	84,800	6,75,800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18, 17,000</b>	<b>13, 72,000</b>	<b>13, 72,000</b>	<b>45, 61,000</b>

5. Institutions Responsible for the research Project:

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6. Name of the Collaborating Institute with full address: NA

7. Is radio material proposed to be used in the project either for clinical trials experimental purposes. If so certificate from the nuclear medicine committee, Babha atomic research centre, Bombay, indicating their clearance for the use of the material should be attached along with application:

Not applicable.