

QUESTIONNAIRE - I

NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DECIDING CRITERIA FOR PRIORITISATION OF RESEARCH PROJECT AND CORRESPONDING WEIGHTS

Part - I : Information about respondent

1. Name _____
2. Organisation : _____
3. Profession : _____
4. State / A.N. _____

Part - II Criteria and Weight - The first four criteria are compulsory. Select additional six criteria from the list or write your own criteria, to make a set of 10 criteria. Kindly give weight from 1 to 10 to the 10 selected criteria according to their importance. 10 is the maximum weight to be given to the most important criteria. You may give same weight to two or more than two criteria, if you perceive that these criteria are equally important. The selected ten criteria and corresponding weight will be used to prioritise research projects.

Sl. No.	List of criteria (Criteria 1,2,3 and 4 are compulsory. You may choose your own six criteria)	Confirm your selection of criteria [write Yes(1)/no(2)]	Give weight to only 10 selected criteria (1-10, 10 for most important criteria)
1	User's needs (state research problem)	1	
2	Scientific advancement	1	
3	Scientific leadership to India in field of medicinal plants	1	
4	Importance of research theme (priority of research area)	1	
5	Revenue generation for self sustainability		
6	Economic benefit (increase in productivity)		
7	National demand and supply scenario of the product		
8	Sustainable harvesting & management of forest for medicinal plants		
9	Historical trend of research (expertise in institute/ scientist)		
10	Staff skill improvement		
11	Bio-diversity conservation		
12	Chances of getting a patent		
13	Sustainable cultivation		

14	Poverty alleviation (creation of employment opportunity)		
15	Duration of the project		
16	Consumption of resources (high consumption low score)		
17	Contribution to national income		
18	Ease of implementation		
19	Linking people with medicinal plants		
20	Risk of failure		
21	Improvement in environment quality		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING QUESTIONNAIRE I

Part - I

1. Write your name in Block Capital Letters.
2. Write code, choose from the following : State Forest Department/SMPB/State Mission - 1, Research Institutions - 2, NGO - 3, Medicinal Plants based industry - 4, Medicinal Plants cultivators / collectors - 5, Others -6
3. Write code, choose from the following : Scientists of ICAR, CSIR, ICFRE Research Institutes/University - 1, Field officer in State Forest Department/SMPB/State Mission (resource manager) - 2, Research manager (officer or scientist in headquarters managing research) - 3, NGO -4, medicinal plants based industry-5 Medicinal Plants cultivators / collectors - 6, Others -7
4. Code of State and Andaman Nicobar Island

Andaman & Nicobar	1	Maharashtra	17
Andhra Pradesh	2	Manipur	18
Arunachal Pradesh	3	Meghalaya	19
Assam	4	Mizoram	20
Bihar	5	Nagaland	21
Chhattisgarh	6	Orissa	22
Delhi	7	Punjab	23
Goa	8	Rajasthan	24
Gujarat	9	Sikkim	25
Haryana	10	Tamilnadu	26
Himachal Pradesh	11	Tripura	27
Jammu & Kashmir	12	Uttarakhand	28
Jharkhand	13	Uttar Pradesh	29
Karnataka	14	West Bengal	30
Kerala	15		
Madhya Pradesh	16		