

1. Database on Medicinal Plants

“**Comprehensive Database on Some Important Medicinal Plants having High Trade Value**” a project sponsored by **National Medicinal Plants Board**, Department of AYUSH has been executed by **Central Council for research in Ayurvedic Sciences** successfully and the data have been displayed in the form of an e-portal entitled “**Database on Medicinal Plants**” . Afore mentioned e-portal is uploaded on webpage [http://:www.nmpb-mpdb.nic.in](http://www.nmpb-mpdb.nic.in) with the consultation of **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**. Keeping in the mind for all type of searcher, the information in prepared **e-portal** regarding authors, title of the article, book / journal name, publisher, volume, page no., year etc. for all collected references is fed with user-friendly search option with necessary hyperlinks to guide further.

Nearly 33,700 references are collected pertaining to the **16** selected medicinal plants. Out of these, approximately 22,000 reprints / abstracts could so far have been collected. Collected data includes the classical literature from Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy system of medicine as well as modern literature from various books and journals covering basic and applied science like Botany, Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, etc. and medicine.

The e-portal “**Database on Medicinal Plants**” will act as a common platform at which maximum possible published information on a particular medicinal plant can be accessed.