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**Subject: Inviting project proposals for Medicinal Plants Business Centre (MPBC) under Central Sector Scheme of NMPB-reg.**

This is with reference to an additional component viz. "Medicinal Plants Business Centre (MPBC)" that has been added in the existing scheme i.e. Central sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants of National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush. In this regard, it is to inform that National Medicinal Plants Board is inviting proposals for MPBC all across the country.

In this connection, all eligible organizations are requested to submit their project proposals in physical form, strictly in the prescribed format as provided in the scheme guidelines.

It is further clarified that the Project Investigators (PIs)/organizations who have already submitted their proposals are not required to submit the same again. However, in case any requisite document is pending, the same may be furnished as per the enclosed guidelines on or before 16th March, 2026.



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**To**

1. PS to the CEO/Dy. CEO, NMPB, M/o Ayush
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