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**STATE MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD, ORISSA**

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The State Medicinal Plants Board is inviting proposals from registered NGO/ CBO/ Society/ Trust and Public Sector Undertakings in the prescribed format for financial assistance/ grant for community livelihood action in Medicinal Plant Service Programme under Orissa Fund for Development Initiative in creating Medicinal plant gatherer/ cultivator owned 'Community Enterprise' and 'Medicinal Plant Hats' in identified districts, i.e. to develop trading centers for servicing local and regional demand with marketing support to community enterprises. These Centres would provide support in marketing linkages, business negotiation, and quality technology management practices initially and financial access and financial management services to community and community enterprises subsequently. Project shall be taken up in Keonjhar, Deogarh, Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Bolangir and Angul Districts. Organizations that have past experience in Medicinal Plant Sector need only apply. The project proposal in triplicate shall be submitted to the following address by registered post with both technical and financial aspects. The last date of submission of projects so as to reach State Medicinal Plants Board is **30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 by 5 PM**. Project proposals received after due date will be summarily rejected. Acceptance of proposal would be by post only. Prescribed format can be obtained from State Medicinal Plants Board address free of cost. The same can be down loaded also from website - <http://www.orissagov.nic.in/forest&environment/index.htm>

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