

## 6. Herbal Nature Park

- a. It is an on-going state plan scheme started from the year 2004-05.
- b. **Financing pattern:** The proposed outlay of the scheme is Rs. 550.00 lacs to be wholly funded by the State Govt.
- c. **Aims and objectives:** To make general public, especially farmers, aware of the importance, scope and potential of herbal plants. Cultivation and propagation of medicinal plants outside forest is important for conservation and for meeting the demand of medicinal plants, herbs and shrubs.
- d. **Targets achieved so far:** So far **48** Herbal Parks have been established in the State and another **10** Herbal Parks are under establishment.
- e. **Physical and Financial targets for the year 2016-17:**

Year	Activity	Physical Target	Financial Target
		No. of Parks	(Rs. In lacs)
2016-17	Establishment / Maintenance of Herbal parks	58	550.00

- f. **Quantum of funds likely to be borne by Government of India or by any other external agency:** The scheme is to be funded by the State Govt. from plan scheme funds.

**Benefits of the scheme:** The setting up of Herbal parks in each district help in generating awareness, preserving gene pool and production of quality seeds and seedlings for distribution to farmers. These herbal parks, in the long run, will also emerge as potential tourist attraction sites in Haryana.