BOTANICAL GARDENS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT

Motibaug, Paritalav and Laldhori are the three botanical gardens under the Department. Motibaug and Paritalav gardens covers the 17 ha of land and has the wealth of flora with 116 tree species, 155 shrubs and herbs, 27 climbers and creepers and 200 ornamental species. The total flora represents more than 150 families of the plant kingdom. Around 25,000 ornamental, 15,000 medicinal plants and 15,000 rose grafts are being propagated every year and are sold to the general public on no profit no loss basis. The gardens also boost of collection of rare and endangered species.

Laldhori garden is situated at the foothills of Girnar with 12.62 ha area amidst serene and sylvan surroundings. Seven hectares of land is covered under natural forest and the garden also has a large number of rare and endangered species.

All the three gardens are recognized as the Herbal Gardens at national level by National Medicinal Plant Board.
NURSERY ACTIVITY

The propagation of ornamental, medicinal plants and cacti were carried out during the year.