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## **ANALYSIS OF LEAD AND MERCURY IN MEDICINAL HERBS AROUND SATNA DISTRICT**

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**ABSTRACT:** An important concern for human health is the uptake of contaminants by plants from soil and their consumption by humans. The concentration of heavy metals (lead, mercury) in the soil and plant sample collected from a polluted area, near cement factory have been determined.

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