

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-327  
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**Features of first WHO traditional medicine global summit in Gujarat**

**327: Shri Narhari Amin**

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of 'Gujarat Declaration', released after the first WHO traditional medicine global summit;
- (b) the manner in which this Declaration would promote traditional medicine in the world;
- (c) the number of countries participated in the first WHO traditional medicine global summit; and
- (d) the details thereof along with the list of countries?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) and (b) 'Gujarat Declaration', is the official outcomes document of the World Health Organization (WHO), released after the First WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit "*Towards health and well-being for all*", held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 17 and 18 August, 2023. The Gujarat Declaration summarizes the evidence-informed outcomes of the Summit. Gujarat declaration talks about scaling up efforts to further implement evidence-based TCIM (Traditional complimentary integrative medicine) interventions and approaches in support of the goal of universal health coverage (UHC) and all health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It

states the role of multi-regional, multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder collaborations demonstrated at the Global Summit through the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine that is aligned with and complementary to the work of WHO major offices, to maximize evidence based benefits of TCIM (Traditional complimentary integrative medicine) in global health. The declaration is available on WHO's website, <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-traditional-medicine-summit-2023-meeting-report--gujarat-declaration>.

(c) and (d) The First WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit was organized by WHO and the participation of countries & the activities of the summit were overseen by the WHO. Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, provided necessary logistical support to the summit as a co-host.

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