

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-1752**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF AYUSH IN MAHARASHTRA**

**1752. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**  
**SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH**  
**ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Institutes of AYUSH functioning in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a new AYUSH University in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency/Osmanabad district of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Institute is working for collection of forest based traditional herbs in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of Institutes working for processing of traditional forest-based herbs; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to set up any pharmaceutical unit for processing traditional forest based herbs in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency/Osmanabad and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a): At present, there is one National Institute namely “National Institute of Naturopathy” an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Ayush functioning in Pune, Maharashtra.
- (b): At present, no such proposal is under consideration by the Central Government to set up a new AYUSH University in the Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency/Osmanabad district of Maharashtra.
- (c) & (d): At present, no Institute is working for collection of forest based traditional herbs in Maharashtra. However, the NMPB’s (National Medicinal Plant Board) Regional Cum Facilitation Centre (Western Region) set up in Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune Maharashtra in 2020-21 is engaged in imparting trainings / organizing workshops on Good Field Collection Practice (GFCPs) and primary processing of medicinal plants to the collectors of Medicinal Plants / Traditional forest-based herbs in the region including State of Maharashtra.
- (e): At present, no such proposal is under consideration by the Central Government to set up any pharmaceutical unit for processing traditional forest based herbs in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency/Osmanabad.

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