

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1605
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2023**

“ESTABLISHMENT OF AYURVEDA UNIVERSITY IN RAJGIR, NALANDA”

† 1605. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- a. whether the Government proposes to establish an Ayurveda University at Rajgir in Nalanda and if so, the details thereof;
- b. whether a very rare herbs are found in the Panch-hills in Rajgir, Nalanda which has a long association with Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof;
- c. whether the Government has received any proposal from Bihar Government in this regard; and
- d. if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) No, Sir,

(b) Regional Ayurvedic Research Institute, Patna, Bihar is one of the peripheral institute of CCRAS conducted Medico Ethno Botanical Survet (MEBS), collected more than 400 Medicinal plants in Rajgir, Bihar.

State Medicinal Plant Board (SMPB), Bihar, Rajgir has a long association with Ayurveda where very rare and endangered herbs are found in the Panch-hills. As per Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Kolkata, an organization under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, some common medicinal plants recorded from Rajgir hills are *Abrus precatorious*, *Adhatoda vasica*, *Acacia nilotica*, *Achyranthes aspera*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Asparagus racemosus*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Aegle marmelos*, *Blumea lacera*, *Boerhaavia diffusa*, *Butea monosperma*, *Cassia fistula*, *Phyllanthus fraternus*, *Portulaca oleracea*, *Plumbago zeylanica*, *Rauvolfia serpentina*, *Terminalia arjuna* etc.

(c) & (d) No, Sir.
