

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1840
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11thFebruary, 2022**

NATIONAL INSTITUTES UNDER AYUSH

†1840. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the total number of National Institutes under AYUSH working in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH University in Dahod district and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any institute is working for the collection of forest based traditional herbs in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of institutions working for processing traditional forest based herbs;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up any pharmaceutical unit for processing of traditional forest based herbs in Dahod and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) One National Institute namely The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda(ITRA), Jamnagar is working in Gujarat. ITRA was conferred the status of Institution of National Importance (INI) by ITRA Act, 2020.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)& (d) Gujarat State Forest Development Corporation Ltd, Vadodara, Government of Gujarat is working for collection of forest based traditional herbs in Gujarat. The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) is having a pharmacy which manufactures ayurvedic medicines for Institute OPD and IPD. Many of the raw materials required for manufacturing the ayurvedic medicines are collected from botanical garden of the ITRA.
- (e) No, Sir.
