

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND
HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1063
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

“NEW AYUSH UNIVERSITY”

†1063. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the total number of national institutes working under AYUSH in Gujarat and the details of the areas where these institutions have been established;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to set up a new AYUSH University in Dahod district;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be established;
- (d) whether any institute is working for collection of forest based traditional herbs in Gujarat;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up any special unit for processing of herbs in Gujarat, especially 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) & (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) 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 and different vendors from the open market.
- (f) No, Sir.
