

Recognition of universities

†3926. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the duration of recognition of reputed universities throughout the country has expired;
- (b) if so, the details of such universities;
- (c) whether Government has taken any corrective steps in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Higher educational institutions in the country, including Universities, are recognized for quality as assessed and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The validity period of such accreditation is for a period of five years whereafter each such accredited institution is expected to come forward for second cycle of accreditation. However, as accreditation is presently not mandatory, institutions may only voluntarily opt for first accreditation and thereafter for renewal of accreditation after expiry of the validity period.

According to the information furnished by NAAC, out of 159 Universities accredited by it, as on 28.2.2010 accreditation validity period is over in respect of 67 Universities. A State-wise number of such Universities is given in the Statement (See below). As regards the corrective steps taken, it may be stated that the Central Government has since finalized a legislative proposal for mandatory accreditation of higher educational institutions in the country and subject to the law being approved by Parliament, all institutions will be obliged to hold valid accreditation certificate.

Statement

Universities accredited by NAAC whose accreditation validity period is over as on 28/02/2005

Sl.No.	State	Universities
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5
2.	Karnataka	4
3.	Kerala	3
4.	Tamil Nadu	4
5.	Gujarat	1
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5

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1	2	3
7.	Maharashtra	9
8.	Bihar	1
9.	Chhattisgarh	2
10.	Jharkhand	1
11.	Orissa	3
12.	West Bengal	1
13.	Haryana	1
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
15.	Delhi	1
16.	Rajasthan	6
17.	Uttaranchal	4
18.	Uttar Pradesh	11
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
20.	Manipur	1
21.	Nagaland	1
22.	Tripura	1
TOTAL		67

Accreditation of colleges by NAAC

3927. SHRI ANIL H. LAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has rated close to 4200 colleges across the country and whether close to half of those have not renewed their ratings;

(b) whether in most States, especially Maharashtra, aided colleges and Government run public institutions, without updating their rating, flash and flaunt their old ratings to unwary students; and

(c) whether NAAC has any awareness programme for alerting the student community of the status of a particular institution in regard to NAAC accreditation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has so far accredited 4094 colleges and as of now, the validity period of five years is over in respect of 2028 colleges. Instances have come to the notice of NAAC, that some