

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether government conducts any study to ascertain the quality of education in Government schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) to (d) The States/UTs have been financially supported through Central Government's flagship programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to recruit additional teachers to improve the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR), regular annual-in-service teacher training to all teachers to update their skills and knowledge, distribution of free textbooks to all children, two sets of uniforms to all girls, SC/ST and BPL boys, support for Computer Aided Learning at upper primary level and regular academic support through Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres.

Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat, a sub-programme under SSA has been launched to enhance the quality of foundational learning in languages and early mathematics in classes 1 and 2. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducts National Achievement Surveys (NAS), every three years, for classes III, V and VIII. Three rounds of NAS have been conducted by the NCERT which reveal improvement in various subjects in all classes in most States, though the achievement level remain low.

Accreditation of universities by NAAC

330. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how many State Universities have been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during the last three years;
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the grades given by NAAC to these universities; and
- (d) the steps the Ministry plans to improve the performance of these universities?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) to (c) The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has informed that 28 universities have been accredited during the last 3 years. The details are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) 23 out of these 28 Universities are accredited with the highest grade *i.e.* Grade A (Very Good) and the remaining are having Grade B (Good) accreditation. The University Grants Commission is implementing several schemes in the XIIth Plan for providing enhanced funding to Universities having Grade A accreditation. The UGC has several schemes for fellowships and scholarships to students enrolled in Research Programmes in institutions declared fit under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 to receive grants. A list of these schemes is available at www.ugc.ac.in. The UGC has requested Universities to adopt the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which involves semesterization of curricula; restructuring of syllabi in the form of modules; standardization of examinations; and switching over from numerical marking system to grading system.

Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the overall quality of State higher educational institutions is sought to be improved by adoption of accreditation as a mandatory quality assurances framework and to be eligible for receiving funding under RUSA.

Statement

State Universities accredited by NAAC over the last three years (January 2012 to December 2014)

Sl.No.	Name of the University	State	CGPA	Grade	Cycle
1.	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University	Andhra Pradesh	2.57	B	Cycle1
2.	Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya	Chhattisgarh	3.11	A	Cycle1
3.	Goa University	Goa	3.09	A	Cycle3
4.	Saurashtra University	Gujarat	3.05	A	Cycle3
5.	Maharshi Dayanand University	Haryana	3.03	A	Cycle2
6.	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology	Haryana	3.28	A	Cycle3
7.	Tumkur University	Karnataka	2.26	B	Cycle-1
8.	Mangalore University	Karnataka	3.09	A	Cycle2
9.	Karnatak University	Karnataka	3.15	A	Cycle3
10.	Kannada University	Karnataka	3.02	A	Cycle2
11.	University of Mysore	Karnataka	3.47	A	Cycle3
12.	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit	Kerala	3.03	A	Cycle1

Sl.No.	Name of the University	State	CGPA	Grade	Cycle
13.	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya	Madhya Pradesh	3.09	A	Cycle3
14.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Maharashtra	3.07	A	Cycle-2
15.	Mumbai University	Maharashtra	3.05	A	cycle-2
16.	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	New Delhi	3.05	A	Cycle-2
17.	Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University	New Delhi	3.02	A	Cycle 1
18.	Mohanlal Sukhadia University	Rajasthan	3.11	A	Cycle2
19.	Bharathidasan University	Tamil Nadu	3.16	A	Cycle2
20.	University of Madras	Tamil Nadu	3.32	A	Cycle3
21.	Anna University	Tamil Nadu	3.46	A	Cycle2
22.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Tamil Nadu	3.08	A	Cycle3
23.	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith	Uttar Pradesh	2.41	B	Cycle2
24.	University of Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	2.76	B	Cycle2
25.	Amity University	Uttar Pradesh	3.13	A	Cycle-1
26.	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University	Uttar Pradesh	3.06	A	Cycle 2
27.	University of Petroleum & Energy Studies	Uttarakhand	2.79	B	Cycle-1
28.	Jadavpur University	West Bengal	3.68	A	Cycle3

Upgradation of institutes into IITs and NITs

331. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has upgraded many institutes as IITs and NITs in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last five years?