

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

Norms for affiliation to a university

2599. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Supreme Court has recently given its ruling that universities across the country are not bound only by the All India Council for Technical Education norms and can specify additional conditions for colleges seeking their affiliation;
- (b) if so, the details of the colleges which sought affiliations from various universities in the country and the actual affiliation provided;
- (c) whether several fake universities or colleges are functioning in the country and duping the innocent children; and
- (d) if so, the role played by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In Judgment dated 10.12.2020 in SLP No. 11482/2020 titled as APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University &Anr. Vs. Jai BharatCollege of Management and Engg. Tech. &Anr., the Supreme Court had given ruling that universities across the country are not bound only by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) norms and can specify additional conditions for colleges seeking their affiliation. As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2018-19, there are 298 affiliating Universities and they have 39931 colleges.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry through University Grants Commission (UGC) identifies fake universities or colleges functioning in the country and, at the beginning of the academic session, the UGC issues Press Release and Public Notice of state wise list of fake universities in leading national Hindi and English dailies. Subsequently, Chief Secretary/ Education Secretaries of States are requested to take action against the fake universities/Institutes located in their jurisdiction. Further, show causes Notices/Warning Notices are also issued to the unauthorized institutes.
