

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

Accreditation for NAAC

2276 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of universities and colleges in the country;
- (b) the percentage of universities and colleges that has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC);
- (c) the number of universities and colleges with over 60 per cent score taken by Government for quality checks in all the colleges and universities in the country; and
- (d) the steps that were taken by Government for quality checks in all the colleges and universities in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a): According to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2019-20, there are 1043 Universities and 42343 Colleges listed on the AISHE web portal.

(b) & (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as on 19.03.2022, 38 percent of the Universities and 20 percent of the Colleges have been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an Inter University Centre of UGC. Among the accredited Institutions with valid accreditations, 289 Universities and 3535 Colleges have a score of over 60 percent.

(d): The UGC has further informed that NAAC is an autonomous body established by UGC to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country. NAAC assesses and accredits higher educational institutions, who apply for NAAC accreditation, using seven identified criteria to serve as the basis of its assessment procedures viz., Curricular Aspects, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation, Research, Consultancy and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management and Institutional Values and Best Practices.
