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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

Ranking of Universities

1141 SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) ranking of world Universities for the year 2023 has been released;
- (b) whether no Indian institution has been able to make a place amongst the global top 100;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether amongst the global top 200, only three Indian institutions could find a place; and
- (e) whether the Indian higher education sector is struggling to provide adequate teaching capacity and if so, the steps taken by Government to facilitate further expansion of provision, both within universities and across the sector as a whole?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) ranking of world Universities for the year 2023 has been released. The number of Indian Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) ranked under Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) has increased from 14 in 2016 to 35 in 2022 and 41 in 2023. Further, 3 Indian Institutions have featured in top 200 in 2023. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru has got a full score of 100 on the research parameter consecutively for 2 years in the QS Rankings 2022 and 2023.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has prescribed a standard students-faculty ratio in its Approval Process Handbook. It further allows appointment of teachers on contractual/ ad-hoc basis in the event of shortage of teachers. UGC has framed guidelines for the empanelment of adjunct faculty in University/College to enable Higher Educational Institutions get access to eminent teachers and researchers. To promote education through online medium, the government is implementing various ICT initiatives e.g. SWAYAM PRABHA, E-PG Pathshala.

Further to enhance quality of teaching, the National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTRs) are running a National Initiative of Technical Teachers' Training (NITTT) scheme for training of newly inducted teachers for communicating the knowledge and skills to the students in an effective manner.
