GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 30 ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

Providing national and international scientific and academic content

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has drawn any plan aiming at providing countrywide access to national and international scientific and academic content;
- (b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and
- (c) if not, what are the measures being taken to ensure that all educational and research institutions, including universities, colleges and research organisations are able to gain access to it?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), an initiative by the Government of India intends to acquire national licenses for e-Journal/ Database Subscriptions from most of the prominent STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and social sciences publishers and database providers by combining multiple institutions and enabling consortia-based subscriptions.
