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One Nation One Subscription

2577. Dr. Sikander Kumar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has given approval to One Nation One Subscription, a new Central Sector Scheme for providing country-wide access to scholarly research articles and journal publication;
- (b) whether all higher education institutions under the Central or State Governments and R&D institutions can avail the benefit of the initiative, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of fund allocated for One Nation One Subscription for next three years; and
- (d) whether Government is taking measures to refocus and promote Research and Development (R&D) while fostering a culture of innovation across India's higher education ecosystem?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The Government has approved the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Scheme. The scheme provides access to scholarly research articles and journal publications to all Higher Educational Institutions under the management of the Central and State Governments and all Research & Development Institutions under the Central Government for the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027. More than 13,000 scholarly journals published by 30 reputed publishers have been included in ONOS and ₹5999.87 Crore has been allocated for subscription of these journals in these three years. The ONOS is in line with the goals of the National Education Policy 2020 and promote research by equipping students, faculty and researchers of all government institutions with the best global resources, fostering innovation and enhancing the quality of research across disciplines.

The other schemes of the Government to promote research and development in the Higher Educational Institutes of the country include Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT), Scheme for promotion of Research and Academic Collaboration (SPARC), National Initiative for Design Innovation (INDI) and Scheme for Transformational and Advanced Research in Science (STARS). Government has also set up the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to promote short, medium and long-term research and development
