

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3233
ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

Action on the report submitted to UGC by review panel of NAAC

3233 # Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agrawal:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the review panel constituted by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) headed by Shri J P Singh Joorel, Director, Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), has submitted any of its reports to the UGC on 26th September, 2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether UGC has taken any action on that report and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government would take cognizance of the report and consider it?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has been established as an Inter University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), under the provisions of The UGC Act, 1956. NAAC assesses and accredits Higher Educational Institutions, who come forward for the Assessment and Accreditation process.

For improvement in the present Accreditation and Ranking systems of the Country as recommended by the National Education Policy-2020 and the need for adopting a more transparent, accountable, objective, method driven system of assessment, accreditation and ranking of HEIs through a technology platform, the Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur & Chairperson, Standing Committee of IIT Council. The ToR of this Committee inter-alia include strengthening the accreditation processes by NAAC. This Committee will also take into account the reports of all the committees constituted by the NAAC/UGC.
