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RAJYA SABHA
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Universities and colleges in the country operating without accreditation

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Universities and colleges in the country are still operating without accreditation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to bring all the educational institutions, Universities and colleges under accreditation system at the earliest for the benefit of students?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per information received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), the National Assessment and Accreditation Council data of accreditation of Universities and Colleges is available at https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/LSPQ%20No%20522_Annexure-1-2.pdf.

For strengthening the Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions, the Government of India has constituted a High Level Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur & Chairperson, Standing Committee of IIT Council. This Committee has considered the introduction of strategic reforms consistent with the vision of the National Education Policy, 2020 and the need for adopting a simple, trust-based, objective and rationalized system for approval, accreditation and ranking of Higher Educational Institutions with a verifiable and secured centralized database through technology-driven modern systems. Its recommendations have been submitted and the process of public consultation is underway.
