

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2584**  
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2024

**National Assessment and Accreditation Council**

2584 **Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of higher education institutions in the country accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to date;
- (b) State-wise list of accredited institutions along with the percentage of institutions accredited in each State;
- (c) whether NAAC has established a time frame to accredit all higher education institutions in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the special incentives, if any, provided by Government to institutions accredited by NAAC?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an Inter University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC). As per the information received from the UGC, out of 1168 Universities and 45473 Colleges, 498 Universities and 10652 Colleges have been accredited, under the current framework, till date.

(b): State-wise lists of accredited Universities and Colleges, having valid accreditation [at present 384 Universities and 5967 Colleges], are available at [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5242500\\_RSPQNo-2584--Annexure-I-University-List.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5242500_RSPQNo-2584--Annexure-I-University-List.pdf) and <https://drive.google.com/file/d/104zzYfXpMr4oUKLTf4UchdgurvIG9FLT/view> respectively. The State-wise percentages of Universities and Colleges having valid accreditation are available at [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8332268\\_RSPQNo-2584--Annexure-I-University-Statistics.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8332268_RSPQNo-2584--Annexure-I-University-Statistics.pdf) and [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0973171\\_RSPQNo-2584-Annexure-I-College-Statistics.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0973171_RSPQNo-2584-Annexure-I-College-Statistics.pdf) respectively.

(c): The National Education Policy, 2020 envisions that a stage-wise mechanism for granting graded autonomy to colleges, through a transparent system of graded accreditation, will be established. The Policy also envisages that all HEIs will aim, through their Institutional Development Plans (IDPs), to attain the highest level of accreditation over the next 15 years,

(d): For the Government Institutions the assessment fees are waived off.

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