

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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One Nation One Subscription

2600. Shri Manoj Kumar Jha:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme includes provisions for extending access to educational resources for Tier-2 and Tier-3 institutions, Private Universities, and Standalone Institutes in subsequent phases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has allocated resources or formulated policies to support Indian Researchers in accessing Article Processing Charges (APCs) for publishing in Open Access journals, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure the quality and credibility of research publications supported under the ONOS scheme, particularly in light of challenges related to predatory journals?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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, including the government higher education institutions in tier-2 and tier-3 cities. 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, including amount of ₹150 Crore per year for Article Processing Charges (APC).
