

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2898
ANSWERED ON-18/03/2026**

National Academic Depository rollout status

**2898 Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan:
Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of recognised higher education institutions registered and live on the National Academic Depository (NAD) as on date, State-wise/UT-wise along with the number of academic records lodged and verified during each year since 2023;
- (b) the number of disputes, complaints, verifications rejected or corrections recorded since 2023, category-wise;
- (c) the details of protection and cyber security measures currently in place to safeguard student records and personal data;
- (d) the timeline for full coverage of all recognised higher education institutions; and
- (e) whether the Ministry proposes to publish annual usage and grievance metrics on a public dashboard and if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The National Academic Depository (NAD) is a digital initiative of the Government of India. It aims to provide a secure digital repository for educational documents including certificates, diplomas, degrees and marksheets. The recognised academic institutions, boards, assessment bodies etc. upload the educational documents on the NAD portal. NAD facilitates easy access and retrieval of digital educational documents for all stakeholders, while ensuring their authenticity and preservation in an efficient manner.

Digital India Corporation (DIC) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology is the technical partner for Ministry of Education for implementing NAD initiative. To increase the adoption of NAD, the Ministry of Education in collaboration with DIC has taken several steps to promote the adoption of NAD through extensive outreach; including nationwide workshops, regular training sessions, and targeted awareness campaigns for the institutions that are uploading the educational documents.

The portal provides a grievance handling mechanism through various modalities such as website ticketing system, e-mail and 24*7 toll free numbers for issues related to educational records. Since 2023, more than 56000 grievances received on the portal have been successfully resolved. Further, the portal has been designed in accordance with the data security and privacy guidelines/ regulations issued from time to time by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

A total of 2911 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) registered on the NAD platform and have uploaded 103 Crore educational documents. The State/UT-wise details of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) registered and the academic records lodged on the NAD since 2023 is placed at Annexure. Further, details related to institutions registered and academic records uploaded are available on the NAD dashboard at <https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/statistics>.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2898 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SMT. RANJEET RANJAN & SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL, HON'BLE MEMBER(S) OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY ROLLOUT STATUS"

State/UT-wise details of HEIs registered and academic records lodged on the NAD Portal				
State/UTs	HEIs Registered on NAD	Academic Records Lodged		
		Examination Year 2023	Examination Year 2024	Examination Year 2025
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1			
Andhra Pradesh	283	26,07,716	27,87,599	14,10,380
Arunachal Pradesh	13	9,602	14,111	6,468
Assam	59	2,64,882	4,02,365	2,47,574
Bihar	46	12,88,896	17,03,531	9,25,967
Chandigarh	6	53,320	1,72,781	38,279
Chhattisgarh	54	10,79,952	12,10,825	6,93,205
Delhi	51	11,84,425	18,47,078	7,63,358
Goa	7	19,165	29,383	13,062
Gujarat	138	22,92,909	28,31,587	15,92,484
Haryana	68	13,93,199	13,54,459	3,78,741
Himachal Pradesh	28	89,135	1,50,987	1,24,626
Jammu And Kashmir	23	3,49,112	2,72,231	1,40,193
Jharkhand	48	4,37,593	5,60,044	3,72,329
Karnataka	239	39,79,038	43,43,389	27,25,247
Kerala	94	7,00,436	8,26,316	6,03,579
Ladakh	6	211	3,834	4,067
Madhya Pradesh	188	30,16,852	28,71,970	16,98,457
Maharashtra	408	39,28,264	52,83,034	22,61,421
Manipur	16	52,228	76,676	23,008
Meghalaya	14	37,553	85,726	8,064
Mizoram	3	23,430	29,817	16,441
Nagaland	10	24,083	38,844	22,969
Odisha	104	10,23,585	10,38,153	3,62,619
Puducherry	13	47,561	64,648	54,352
Punjab	52	6,22,232	7,10,895	2,51,267
Rajasthan	123	34,11,246	28,85,945	15,12,675
Sikkim	12	28,654	60,452	25,521
Tamil Nadu	338	11,81,434	16,33,067	7,90,200
Telangana	167	10,82,432	14,37,244	7,29,958
Tripura	9	84,784	1,10,728	53,655
Uttar Pradesh	150	63,86,279	71,12,468	56,43,920
Uttarakhand	50	5,59,797	7,38,839	3,68,400
West Bengal	90	12,04,116	16,69,684	7,31,427