

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 549  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017**

**Autonomy based on Performance**

**549. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering linking the autonomy of higher education institutions to their performance as measured by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to divide universities into three categories on the basis of their NRF ranking, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the first would be most autonomous while the last would require more regulations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a) : At present, only such higher educational institutions which are accredited by NAAC/NBA are considered for autonomy by the University Grant Commission (UGC).
- (b) to (d) No Madam.

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