

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

NIRF for Ranking of Institutions

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

- (a) whether the National Institutional Ranking Framework was launched last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including salient features;
- (c) whether the open universities would not be registered for ranking;
- (d) whether the Government would consider a separate ranking for the open universities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) & (b): National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was launched in September, 2015 and first India Rankings, 2016 were released on 4th April, 2016. Rankings were announced for top 100 Universities, Engineering and top 50 Management and Pharmacy category institutions. The institutes and universities were ranked in their respective category based on their performance on five broad parameters namely Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity and Perception. The India Rankings 2017 was released on 3rd April, 2017. Rankings were announced for top 100 Universities, Engineering, Overall, Colleges and top 50 Management and Pharmacy category institutions. In addition, rank bands were also released under all these categories. The details of the rankings and the parameters considered are available on website <https://www.nirfindia.org/Home>.

(c): Open Universities are not considered for ranking. However, if these universities have Teaching or Research campus of their own, they are eligible to participate in ranking exercise.

(d): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(e): Does not arise.
