

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2742  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**Central Universities**

**2742. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER;**

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

- (a) whether the Central Universities such as Delhi University have not received A+ or A++ grade under the revised National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) rating scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the ratings of central universities have fallen down in the revised NAAC rating scheme; and
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to central universities to work towards better ratings and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b): The visit of NAAC peer team under the revised rating scheme will commence from March, 2018 onwards. As of now, Delhi University accreditation application is under process at NAAC.

(c): As per Rule 229(xi) of General Financial Rules 2017, the autonomous organisations are required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Administrative Ministry or Department, spelling out clearly performance parameters, output targets in terms of details of programme of work and qualitative improvement in output, along with commensurate input requirements. NAAC rating is a part of MoU as a criterion of performance parameter.

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