

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2021
ANSWERED ON 13/03/2023

Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Sector

2021. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a high level panel to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher education sector; and
- (b) if so, the details of aims and objectives thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson BoG, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur & Chairperson, Standing Committee of IIT Council, for strengthening the Assessment & Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions. The Terms of Reference for this Committee are as under:

- i. To strengthen the accreditation processes by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); and the ranking system by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).
- ii. Recommend how more institutions come into the fold of accreditation.
- iii. To prepare a roadmap for aligning NAAC, National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and NIRF to the proposed National Accreditation Council in Higher Education Commission of India.
