

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *12
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

One Nation One Student ID

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of 'One Nation, One Student ID' initiative under Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) and its key objectives;
- (b) whether there is any role and involvement of the Ministry in this initiative;
- (c) whether it aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020's emphasis on gender parity and equal opportunities in education;
- (d) the details of the enrolment process for APAAR followed by schools and the role of the parents in this regard;
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure the data privacy and security of the students' information collected for APAAR; and
- (f) the details on the benefits of APAAR for students and how it will help them in tracking their academic journey and achievements?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

Part (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *12 FOR REPLY ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING “ONE NATION ONE STUDENT ID” ASKED BY PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, HON’BLE MEMBER(S) OF PARLIAMENT

(a) to (f) The Government of India has launched National Educational Policy 2020 with an aim to provide holistic and multidisciplinary education with multiple entry and exit facility. It also aims to ensure universal access to education at all levels, equitable and inclusive education and lifelong learning ecosystem.

To achieve these objectives, a registry framework is required to identify each entity to track the academic and skilling journey of the students/learners throughout his life with many uses such as transfer of credits, transfer from one institute to other institute etc. It also aims to facilitate and track, the integration of programme with skill component, choice-based courses, planning and improvement in curriculum as per the requirement of stakeholders.

Accordingly, Ministry of Education has launched Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Scheme on 29th July 2021 to create unique id for seamless interaction amongst the stakeholders of the education ecosystem. Scheme aims to facilitate flexibility of curriculum framework, multiple entry multiple exits, interdisciplinary mobility of the students with appropriate “Credit transfer”, and enables visibility to progress and targeted decision-making at multiple levels.

Detail process for enrolment for individual students/learners and institutions are available on <https://www.abc.gov.in/>. All State Governments have also been communicated with process to be followed for enrolment of the students along with the role of the parents in this process.

Data Security and Privacy guidelines prescribed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has been followed to ensure safety and privacy of data.
