

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4
ANSWERED ON-04/12/2023

NUMBER OF HEIs IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Higher Educational Institutions in the country, State-wise at present and before 2014/2019 under various categories of HEIs;
- (b) the number of IITs, IIMs, IIITs, Regional NITs, Universities, Autonomous Universities and deemed to be Universities in the country, State-wise at present and before 2014/2019;
- (c) the number of Institutes of National Importance in the country, State-wise along with the criteria for a HEI to become an Institute of National Importance; and
- (d) the number of HEIs set up by or under the direct control of the Centre, among the aforementioned Institutions and the number of Central Universities set up in the last 9 years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) The total number of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), including University/University level institutions, Colleges and Stand-alone Institutions, as registered under the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) have increased to 58643 in 2021-22 (provisional) from 51534 in 2014-15. The State-wise details are available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques .
- (b) The number of Universities/University level institutions (including IITs, IIMs, IIITs, NITs, deemed to be Universities, etc.) as registered under AISHE have increased to 1168 in 2021-22 (provisional) from 760 in 2014-15. The State-wise details are available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.
- (c) There are at present 165 Institutes of National Importance (INIs) in the country. The State-wise number of INIs is available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques . INIs are designated through an Act of Parliament. INIs comprise various institutions under different Ministries/Departments of Government of India. To upgrade the status of an institution to an INI, the concerned administrative Department/Ministry moves a proposal along with justification for designating any Institution as an INIs and varies from each case.
- (d) 78 HEIs have been set up by Government of India since 2014. The State-wise details are available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques .
