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](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](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](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](https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques).

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