

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 308
ANSWERED ON 05/02/2024

Assessment Process of NAAC

308. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has put on hold grading process for around 30 institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures to improve the assessment process of NAAC regarding which CAG in its report had also pointed out glaring discrepancies last year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As informed by the University Grants Commission, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has not put on hold the grading process of the Higher Education Institutions.

(c) to (e): For strengthening the Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), the Government of India constituted a High Level Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur & Chairperson, Standing Committee of IIT Council.

This Committee considered the introduction of strategic reforms consistent with the vision of the National Education Policy, 2020 and the need for adopting a simple, trust-based, objective and rationalized system for accreditation and ranking of Higher Educational Institutions with a verifiable and secured centralized database through technology-driven systems. The recommendations made by the Committee have been accepted. The report is available on the website of Ministry of Education at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/document-reports/reforms_moe.pdf
