

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

Ranking of Institutes

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing or plans to introduce ranking of educational institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government shall consider the same to encourage the performing educational institutes;
- (d) whether the Government accept/acknowledges the rankings of few reputed survey agencies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (c): Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development has already launched National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in September, 2015. The first Ranking of educational institutions in the country was launched in April, 2016 using this Framework. Under NIRF, the institutes are ranked on the basis of their score on a set five (5) parameters namely:

- i) Teaching, Learning & Resources
- ii) Research and Professional Practice
- iii) Graduation Outcomes
- iv) Outreach and Inclusivity
- v) Perception.

Details are at <https://www.nirfindia.org/Home> .

(d) to (f): The Government takes note of some of the reputed international rankings such as Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings.
