

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 973
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2021

Record of Degrees

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to keep an annual record of all the degrees issued by the private and Government Universities on a certain platform so as to avoid any chances of irregularities with regard to degrees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The Government has established the National Academic Depository (NAD), which is an online store house of academic awards (degrees, diplomas, certificates, mark sheets etc.) lodged by the academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) is the authorised implementing agency for NAD.
