

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

Evaluation of the Level of the Higher Education

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey or study has been conducted by the Government to evaluate the level of higher education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan of the Government to improve the standard of higher education in the current global scenario?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) carry out Student Satisfaction Survey as part of their accreditation process by which the quality of higher education is evaluated in the country. Till now 665 universities and 13370 colleges have been accredited by NAAC. The Ministry of Education also ranks Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India every year on quality parameters identified under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).
- (c) The Government of India, together with University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and higher educational institutions have been constantly working through various schemes and initiatives such as Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE), National Mission in Education through ICT (NME-ICT) for improvement of quality of higher education in the country. UGC has framed the 'Quality Mandate for Higher Education Institutions in India' that aims at prompting better employment, socially productive activities, training students in essential soft skills, orientation of teachers and accreditation of institutions.
