GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

Accreditation to Colleges/Universities

2476. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of widespread malpractices by Universities and colleges to avail accreditation by presenting false data;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such institutions during the last two years;
- (c) whether the Government conducts random investigations in colleges and other institutions to assess facilities, apart from the scheduled inspections; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (Dr. Subhas Sarkar)

(a) to (d): The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an Inter University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC), conducts assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions. UGC has informed that NAAC's process of assessment is towards holistic, systematic, objective, data-based, transparent and shared experience for institutional improvement.

UGC has further informed that if it is proved that an Institution has provided wrong data for Assessment and Accreditation, Executive Committee of NAAC has the power to withdraw the accreditation or blacklist the Institution. NAAC has informed that over the last two years, three Institutions have been blacklisted from the process of Assessment and Accreditation. Details of the Institutions are available at Annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2476 FOR 13.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI M. SELVARAJ, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING ACCREDITATION TO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES.

Details of three institutions which have been blacklisted from the process of Assessment and Accreditation:

S.No. Name of the Institution

- 1 Bhagawant University, Ajmer, Rajasthan
- 2 Malla Reddy College of Engineering, Telangana
- 3 Dhanekula Institute of Engineering Technology, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
