GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1880 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022

Private Universities Under NAD Portal

†1880. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring all private Universities of the country under National Academic Depository (NAD) Portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it is likely to be done;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details and names of the Universities which are on the record of NAD portal at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The Ministry has designated the University Grants Commission (UGC) as the authorised implementing body for ensuring implementation of the National Academic Depository (NAD) through Digilocker, an entity owned by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

The UGC has informed that all recognised Academic Institutions, including Private Universities, can register themselves and upload academic awards of their institution on NAD through the DigiLocker NAD portal.

(d): The State-wise list of Universities on-boarded on NAD through DigiLocker is at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4405052_PQ_1880USQ_NAD_UGC_Annexure_I.pdf .