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One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

1820. Shri Khagen Murmu:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the “One Nation, One Subscription” (ONOS) initiative launched by the Government in 2024;
- (b) whether the Government has data on the total number of academic and research institutions benefiting from the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to ensure inclusive access to the scheme in rural and remote areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any timeline has been set for implementation of the scheme across the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The Government has approved the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Scheme. The scheme provides access to scholarly research articles and journal publications to all Higher Educational Institutions under the management of the Central and State Governments and all Research & Development Institutions under the Central Government for the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027, including the government higher education institutions in tier-2 and tier-3 cities. More than 6,300 such institutions are covered under the scheme. Access to journals is provided through a national subscription coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an autonomous inter-university centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC) through an entirely digital process. A dedicated portal <https://onos.gov.in> has been activated from 01st January 2025 for this purpose. More than 13,000 scholarly journals published by 30 reputed publishers have been included in ONOS and ₹5999.87 Crore has been allocated for subscription of these journals in these three years.
