

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

Revision of Norms in NBA

1170 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has revised its norms of accreditation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the accreditation would be assessed on the basis of quality of education being imparted in the institution rather than facilities provided by the institution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The National Board of accreditation (NBA) has recently revised criteria of accreditation for the Under-graduate (UG) and Diploma programs in Engineering & Technology and Bachelor of Pharmacy and introduced a Pre-qualifier system for ascertaining the preparation of an institution prior to the undertaking of an accreditation visit for the UG engineering programs.

(c) & (d): Accreditation would be assessed on the basis of criteria which include: vision, mission & programme education objectives, course & program outcomes, curriculum & teaching learning processes, student performance, faculty contributions, student support systems, governance and institutional support, financial resources, facilities and technical support.
