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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **2331**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015

Implementation of NADS

2331. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement National Academic Depository Scheme (NADS);
- (b) if so, the details along with its proposed functions thereof;
- (c) whether any Advisory has been issued by the Government to Central universities, institutes and school boards to join NADS;
- (d) if so, the details along with the response thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to eliminate the role of private agents; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): The Ministry is considering setting up of a National Academic Depository which envisages online storage, verification and authentication of academic awards in the depository.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.
- (e) & (f): Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.
