

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3507  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016

**Ratings by NAAC**

3507. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

(a) whether National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) has accepted the suggestion of including women empowerment, inclusive education and industry-academia linkages as the additional parameters of providing ratings;

(b) if so, the the share of the said components in deciding the rating by NAAC in overall rating process with the details of how empowerment and inclusive education would be quantified in parameters;

(c) the time by which these parameters will be included in the NAAC ratings; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not accepting these parameters to be included in the rating system?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) has informed that it has accepted to include women empowerment, inclusive education and industry-academia linkages as integral components of the existing parameters for accreditation during the next revision of its manuals due in 2017.

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