

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has graded various recognised Universities in the country on the basis of their size, degrees and reputation;
- (b) if so, whether any categorisation has also been done on the basis of the geographical areas covered by a University; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): UGC has set up National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to assess and accredit the standards of education in the higher educational institutions. The names of the Universities accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) as on 17.4.2000 are as follows: -

1. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
2. Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
3. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
4. Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.
5. University of Roorkee, Roorkee
6. Mysore University, Mysore
7. Mangalore University, Mangalore
8. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
9. S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai 10. Annamalai University, Annamalainagar

Out of the above, 5 Universities have been accredited at 4-star level and the remaining 5 at 5-star level.

UGC has decided that the assessment and accreditation is mandatory for all universities and this process is required to be completed by 31st December, 2000.