

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

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RANKS TO INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether no Indian University with highest ranking is listed in the best 100 universities of the world ;
- (b) If so, the problems being faced to make Indian universities of international level ;
- (c) Whether the standard of Indian university came down due to non-focussing on working of the universities and education level by the University Grants Commission; and
- (d) The steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring the Indian universities at international level ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a)to(b) : There is no internationally accepted survey of institutes of higher education.
- (c)to(d) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) is entrusted with the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities. In order to ensure maintenance of standards in University education, the Commission has notified rules and regulations on different subjects. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established by the UGC to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country.