

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:492

ANSWERED ON:07.09.2011

ACCREDITATION BY NAAC

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

- (a) the number of educational institutions accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria for awarding grades to these institutions;
- (c) whether some educational institutions are being run without accreditation by NAAC in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the government against such institutions?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.492 FOR 07.9.2011 REGARDING ACCREDITATION BY NAAC BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA GAWALI PATIL AND SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL

(a) According to the information furnished by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), 161 Universities and 4371 colleges have been assessed and accredited by NAAC. A State-wise list in this regard is at Annexure.

(b) Assessment is based on seven criteria, viz., Curricular Aspects; Teaching-Learning and Evaluation; Research, Consultancy and Extension; Infrastructure and Learning Resources; Student Support and Progression; Governance and leadership; and Innovative Practices which are accorded differential weightage for three major types of institutions, viz. University, Autonomous College and Affiliated/Constituent College.

(c) to (e) As of now, the assessment and accreditation from NAAC is voluntary and as such a large number of educational institutions have not opted for it. The list of such institutions is not centrally maintained. The Government has introduced National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions Bill in Lok Sabha on 3.5.2010, proposing mandatory accreditation of higher educational institutions.