

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

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INTRODUCTION OF INDIAN RANKING SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce an Indian ranking system for higher education institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to make an independent ranking agency which could change the discourse in the world education market like the Chinese ranking; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has undertaken a project to develop guidelines and parameters for the ranking of higher educational institutions.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.