

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

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SETTING UP OF KSAAC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for setting up Kerala State Assessment and Accreditation Committee (KSAAC); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): A copy of the Expert Committee report dated 11.02.2013, on the Kerala State Assessment and Accreditation Committee (KSAAC) submitted to the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), was received in this Ministry.

(b): The recommendations of the report are;

(i) to establish the KSAAC under the KSHEC;

(ii) assessment and accreditation to be voluntary to begin with but to be made mandatory in consultation with the State Government; and

(iii) assessment and accreditation to be valid for five years. All higher educational institutions would have to apply for re-accreditation within one year from the date of expiry of the previous assessment.

The report of the Expert Committee, constituted by the KSHEC, has been submitted to the KSHEC. The Central Government has no role to play in this regard at present.