

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

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INDIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Indian educational institutions and universities in the World University rankings 2013-14;
- (b) whether India has its own domestic and international university ranking system; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): There are several international ranking systems, which use different values, indices and parameters to rank higher educational institutions with research being a major indicator. None of these systems are universally accepted and are always open to scrutiny. However as per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2013-14, Punjab University, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee figure in the top 400. As per the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) world university rankings, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and University of Delhi figure in the top 500.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. However, National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), which undertakes accreditation of universities and colleges, gives accreditation grades of 'A', 'B' and 'C' based on a Grade Point Average (GPA) scheme of accreditation