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Dated: July 26, 2023

To,

**The Under Secretary (NITs)**

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**Subject:** Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1738 for 31.7.2023 –reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 26.07.2023 on the above mentioned subject. In this connection, the desired information in respect of MNNIT Allahabad is as follows:

**(a) whether the Government has recently released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2023 and if so, the details thereof;**

Yes. The details are available in the website link- <https://www.nirfindia.org/2023>

**(b) the institution that has secured top position in the ranking;**

The details are available in the website link- <https://www.nirfindia.org/2023>

**(c) whether conducting such ranking has helped in enhancing the quality and performance of Educational Institutions across the country and if so, the details thereof;**

Rankings help maintain and build institutional position and reputation; good students use rankings to 'shortlist' university/Institute of their choice. Also, key stakeholders use rankings to influence their decisions about accreditation, funding, sponsorship and employee recruitment. Rankings impact positively on the number of applications, philanthropy, graduate recruitment, governing boards, and public policy. Rankings are a manifestation of global competition and are used as a policy instrument

**(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the international ranking of the country's Educational institutes and if so, the details thereof;**

Government has taken various initiatives to improve the global ranking of Indian education institutions and to increase quantity and quality of research in Universities / Institutions through various schemes, awards, fellowships, Chairs & Programmes with financial assistance across Science & Technology disciplines such as, Basic Scientific Research (BSR), Universities and Colleges with Potential for Excellence (UPE/CPE), Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT), Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) schemes, Impactful Policy Research in Social Sciences (IMPRESS), Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration, Minor and Major Research Projects (MRP), establishing Centres of Excellence, Research

Parks and Technology Business Incubators (TBIs), Prime Minister's Research Fellows, Study in India, research workshops, seminars and conferences and Emeritus fellowship etc.

**(e) & (f) whether the Government has formulated any policy to promote the signing of agreements with Foreign Educational institutes; if so, the details thereof; and**

As per New Education Policy Research/teaching collaborations and faculty/student exchanges with high-quality foreign institutions will be facilitated, and relevant mutually beneficial MoUs with foreign countries will be signed.

**(g) the steps taken by the Government to promote research in private and public sectors in close association with Universities?**

National Education Policy 2020 envisions a comprehensive approach to transforming the quality and quantity of research in India. This includes inter-alia promoting research in universities, the inclusion of research and internships in the undergraduate curriculum, faculty career management systems that give due weightage to research, and the governance and regulatory changes that encourage an environment of research and innovation. All of these aspects are extremely critical for developing a research mindset in the country. To build on these various elements in a synergistic manner, and to thereby truly grow and catalyze quality research in the nation, this policy envisions the establishment of a National Research Foundation (NRF). The overarching goal of the NRF is to enable a culture of research to permeate through our universities. In particular, the NRF may provide a reliable base of merit-based but equitable peer-reviewed research funding, helping to develop a culture of research in the country through suitable incentives for and recognition of outstanding research, and by undertaking major initiatives to seed and grow research at State Universities and other public institutions where research capability is currently limited.

This is for your kind information, please.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

  
26/07/23

**[Ramesh Pandey]**

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**Copy to:**

1. Director, MNNIT Allahabad.

  
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