

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1162**

ANSWERED ON 10/12/2025

**Implementation and utilization of DIKSHA Platform**

1162 **Shri Haris Beeran:**

**Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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**Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of students and teachers registered on DIKSHA platform during last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number and proportion of active users (logins per month) on the platform;
- (c) the number of learners who have completed at least one course or module on DIKSHA in each year during last five years;
- (d) total expenditure incurred on developing, maintaining and upgrading platform during last five years; and
- (e) whether any independent evaluation or audit of DIKSHA's implementation and learning outcomes has been conducted, and if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): Education is part of the Concurrent List of the Constitution and most of the Government schools and School Boards are under the administration of the State Government and its bodies. Ministry of Education (MoE) announced the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) on 29.07.2020 as the first education policy of the 21st century that aims to address the many growing developmental imperatives of our country. The Ministry of Education implements ICT and Digital initiatives under Samagra Shiksha, aligned with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, to enhance digital learning in Government schools across the country. The initiatives aim to enhance the quality of education by integrating technology into teaching and learning processes.

Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) is the Nation's One Nation, One Digital platform for providing quality e-content for school education in States/UTs along with QR coded Energised Textbooks (ETBs) for all grades. As a participant in DIKSHA, States/UTs/ABs have generated and contributed over 3.7 lakh content in mother local/regional languages enabling

multilingualism. Overall, 565.28 crore learning sessions have been completed on DIKSHA by students, teachers and other stakeholders. DIKSHA Offline supports areas with limited or no internet connectivity. The stakeholders have access to more than 450 Virtual Labs and 100 Virtual skill labs (50 each in Hindi and English) on DIKSHA. All DIKSHA related statistics can be accessed from the dashboard (<https://diksha.gov.in/data/>).

The Ministry of Education (MoE) is implementing a national mission to improve learning outcomes at the school education level through an integrated teacher training programme called National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA). NISHTHA courses have been designed and are run for Elementary, Secondary, FLN, ECCE and Educational Technology. NISHTHA courses are offered online by the NCERT on the DIKSHA platform using high-quality professionally made e-content. Under NISHTHA (Elementary, Secondary, FLN and ECCE) about 65 lakh teachers have been trained. NISHTHA is perhaps one of the world's largest teacher training programs at India's scale.

Total expenditure incurred on developing, maintaining and upgrading platform during last five years is: 2021-22: Rs.49.90 crore, 2022-23: Rs.63.22 crore, 2023-24: Rs.55.20 crore, 2024-25: Rs.83.07 crore, 2025-26(till 27 Nov 2025): Rs.2.14 crore.

PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024, conducted by PARAKH National Assessment Centre in National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) under the Ministry of Education, assessed over 21 lakh students of Grades 3, 6 and 9 across the nation, which gathered contextual data on digital access that can be accessed from <https://dashboard.parakh.ncert.gov.in/en>.

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