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SWAYAM and MOOCs integration into curriculum

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the UGC has urged the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Universities to integrate SWAYAM and other Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) into their curriculum in accordance with the NEP 2020; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and what is the response of the HEIs and Universities thereto?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) & (b): The Government of India has framed the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with an aim to promote holistic, flexible and student-centric education. NEP 2020 lays emphasis on use & integration of technology-based education platforms including Swayam to promote equitable access to quality education.

In alignment with the objectives of NEP 2020, the Ministry of Education is implementing the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) Scheme. The Scheme promotes the use of technology in all processes of education. With a view to democratising quality education, the SWAYAM online platform has been launched under the NMEICT Scheme to provide free access to courses created by premier institutions. Since its inception, there have been more than 20,000 deliveries of courses on the SWAYAM platform, with cumulative enrolments exceeding 6 crores.

Further, the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021, enable Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to offer up to 40% of the credits in a semester through SWAYAM courses. To promote the adoption of the credit framework, the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the UGC, has institutionalised regular engagement with HEIs through periodic meetings, workshops, webinars and advisories etc. These efforts have resulted in the adoption of the SWAYAM framework for credit transfer by more than 450 universities as of August 2026.
