

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3187
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016

e-Education

†3187. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI AJAY MISHRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to promote e-education in the country in near future;
- (b) if so, whether the requisite training is being imparted by the Government in universities/schools in this regard?
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of programmes being implemented by the Government in order to make e-education effective;
- (d) the names of institutes which have been engaged in executing the said task at the grassroot level; and
- (e) whether the Government is likely to provide any resources for the success of e-education and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) Government is committed to promoting e-learning since it provides opportunities for the students all over India to access good academic resources. Many initiatives have been taken in this regard under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), which have been supported by programmes under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyaan (RMSA) and from other specialized programmes like SWAYAM.

The major e-Education programmes are:

(i) SWAYAM programme for hosting Massive Open Online Courses(MOOCs) that benefit about 3 Crore students.

(ii) NMEICT to leverage the potential of ICT in teaching and learning process for providing high quality e-content free of cost to all learners in the country in any time any where mode.

(iii) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), for promoting ICT in Schools to impart computer literacy and promote computer enabled learning by using ICT in teaching in Government and Government Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.

(d) & (e) Government is providing adequate funding for e-Education through above mentioned schemes. For the e-Content creation under NMEICT, several premier institutes of higher learning are involved. National Coordinators engaged for development of online courses under SWAYAM are as under:-

National Coordinator	Area
NPTEL (a group of 7 IITs and IISc)	Technical / Engineering UG & PG degree programme.
CEC	UG Non Engineering
UGC	PG Non Engineering
IGNOU	Certification & Diploma
NCERT	School Education (Classes 9 th to 12 th)
NIOS	Open School Education (Classes 9 th to 12 th)
IIM, Bengaluru	Management Studies
NITTTR, Chennai	Teachers Training
