

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018

Diksha Scheme

1482. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of Diksha Scheme in the country;
- (b) the number of institutions empanelled under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the private institutions are also empanelled under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries from the said scheme, State/UT-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (d): DIKSHA is a national digital platform for teachers which offer resources for teaching, learning and professional development. DIKSHA is aimed at upgrading the skills of teachers through the usage of technology and providing open, modular and scalable technology that state governments and other organizations can seamlessly integrate with their respective teacher centric initiatives.

DIKSHA website (diksha.gov.in) has been launched on 5th September, 2017 and populated with more than 2500 teaching learning materials for teachers so far. All states and UTs have been directed to appoint Nodal Agency and Nodal Officer for implementing DIKSHA. The states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan have initiated the process of developing teaching learning content on a pilot basis. As of now, no private institution has been empanelled for Diksha. Further, the target group for DIKSHA includes all categories of teachers- in-service teachers, teacher pupils and teacher educators.
