

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1603  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018

**Online Courses**

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

- (a) the number of universities offering online courses in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to select universities for online courses on the basis of their ranking and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to offer degree, diploma and all types of courses through online education and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c) AICTE and UGC have a regulation for facilitating credit transfer on SWAYAM. UGC is now formulating the regulation for “online education.

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