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Digital University

2068. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant that a Digital University will provide access to students across the country and world-class quality education with personalized learning experience at their doorsteps;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government keeping in mind that the Central Digital University with a hub-and-spoke arrangement could well serve the need for remote learning in the digital space?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c) Government of India in the Budget 2022-2023 has announced the establishment of the National Digital University (NDU). For personalized learning experience at the doorsteps, the salient features of the University are content in different Indian Languages and ICT formats, a networked hub-spoke model, with the hub building cutting edge ICT experience.

Various initiatives such as Multi-lingual content, accessible Learning Management System, linking peer learners to create strong learning communities and synchronised, experiential learning by blending multi-modal education through SWAYAM, SWAYAM PRABHA TV CHANNELS etc. has been planned to serve remote locations.
