GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1265
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

Digitalization of School Education

1265. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes digitalization of all schools across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (b):   In order to provide digital access, there is already a provision for setting up of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) laboratories in Government and Government aided schools for classes VI to XII under the existing Scheme of Samagra Shiksha.

Further, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), in its meetings held on 15th and 16th January, 2018 resolved for Operation Digital Board (ODB) for focused class room centric digital intervention to enhance learning outcome of the students in classes IX to XII of government and government aided schools.

For easy access of e-contents, platforms like Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) (https://diksha.gov.in/), National Repository of Open Education Resources (NROER) (http://nroer.gov.in/welcome) and E-Pathshala (http://epathshala.nic.in/, http://epathshala.gov.in/) are already available.

(c) :   Does not arise.

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