

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

Swayam Platform

2072. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) the salient features of Swayam 2.0;
- (b) the number of students enrolled under various certificate programme in Swayam, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accord access, equity and quality education to students across India?

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

(a) The Key Features of SWAYAM 2.0 are - Higher Scalability and Performance , Enhanced features for faculty and students , Improved assessment and evaluation, Internationalization, Translation to Indian languages, Local chapters and mentors and Offering of On-line Degrees

(b) Year wise Breakup of Students Enrollment for SWAYAM Certificate Courses:

Year	No. Of Courses	Enrollment
2016	247	6,67,763
2017	584	38,44,442
2018	862	36,83,978
2019	1172	42,88,886
Total Cumulative	2865	1,24,85,069

(c) Accesses to all SWAYAM Courses are free. 3800 Local chapters have been established in Educational institutions. Local Chapters provide a platform for discussion amongst students and faculty about enrolling of students, facilitating credit transfer, suggesting new courses, exam registration and helping students during the delivery of courses.
