

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

Swayam Portal

3288. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

- (a) the number of courses and various disciplines enlisted in the Swayam Portal;
- (b) whether there is a huge difference in the number of students registering for the courses and number of students completing the exam through Swayam Portal;
- (c) whether the 32 free Educational Channels been launched under Swayam Prabha Scheme;
- (d) whether the students are not aware of this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to promote the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The total number of Courses run on the SWAYAM portal till date is 2867. The disciplines covered include (i) Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT), (ii) Architecture and Planning, (iii) Education, (iv) Engineering and Technology, (v) Humanities & Arts, (vi) Law, (vii) Management & Commerce, (viii) Maths & Sciences and (ix) School Education.

There would always be a difference in the number of students registering for the course and number of students taking the examination. Some learners do not complete the course due to various personal reasons. Also the registration is free in SWAYAM.

(c) to (e) Yes, MHRD, Government of India is running 32 free SWAYAM Prabha educational channels which are accessible through DD Free Dish. This was formally launched by Hon'ble President of India on 09.07.2017 during the National Convention on Digital Initiative. Workshops are regularly organized in the Educational Institutions across the country by MHRD, UGC and AICTE to create awareness.
