

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

Digitally Enabled Classrooms

1742. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve the quality of education through digitally enabled classrooms and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to recruit the best teachers from across the world for remote teaching through Swayam platform and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the percentage of Kendriya Vidyalayas with all digitally enabled classrooms, State-wise?

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

- (a): Under the existing Information & Communication Technology (ICT) component of Samagra Shiksha Scheme, classroom centric digitally enabled provision will be made to further improve the quality of education. High quality e-content is already being provided through Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA), National Repository of Open Education Resources (NROER), e-Pathshala and Study Webs of Active learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), DTH channels (SWAYAM PRABHA). Steps are being taken to further enhance the reach of these platforms and also improve the quality of the content.
- (b): Teachers are not specifically recruited for teaching through SWAYAM. As on date, courses are offered by teachers from the premier Indian education institutions.
- (c): There is no provision for having all digitally enabled classrooms in Kendriya Vidyalayas.
