

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**e-Class Facility in Schools**

**1195. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any time limit has been set for providing e-class facility in Government and private schools running in small cities, villages and towns;
- (b) whether these schools are likely to be made smart by giving them economic support; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) For providing e-learning in small cities, villages, PRAGYATA guidelines have been issued. Keeping in view the availability of digital infrastructure, guideline briefs on various modes of digital education including online mode that depends more on availability of internet, partially online mode that utilizes the blended approach of digital technology and other offline activities, partial and offline mode that utilizes television and radio as a major medium of instruction of education.

The guidelines can be accessed at:

[https://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/pragvata-guidelines\\_0.pdf](https://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/pragvata-guidelines_0.pdf)

(b) & (c) The state governments have been directed to act based on the situation prevailing at every place to meet the demands of all students including economically weaker students and tribes especially for providing them with the digital access required for learning digitally.

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