

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd March, 2021**

Education Through TV/ Radio

***368. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:**

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether following the study lessons being telecast for students during COVID-19 lockdown, the School Education Departments of States have now begun broadcasting short audio lessons for students on the radio and some departments have asked heads of schools and teachers to be made aware of schedule of lessons being aired and inform the students about the same through the All India Radio primary channel 10 to benefit students who were finding it hard to access video lessons on some TV Channels, online mode, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon as on date, State-wise?

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

Part (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 ASKED BY SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY
AND SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISHWANATH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT REGARDING EDUCATION THROUGH TV/ RADIO.**

(a) Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution. During the period of lock down, online classes were conducted by employing various digital tools in the form of DIKSHA portal (<https://diksha.gov.in/>), SWAYAM Portal (swayam.gov.in), e-Pathshala (<https://epathshala.nic.in/>), NROER (National Repository of Open Educational Resources) portal (<https://nroer.gov.in/welcome>), and CBSE podcasts etc. Educational material is available on DIKSHA in all the languages of the eighth schedule of the constitution. Course-based programs have been broadcast on radio and TV where online mode was not available. During the period of lockdown, the States and Union territories have used the medium of radio and TV for education.

Under PM eVIDYA, the Ministry of Education has allocated 12 DTH TV Channels (One Class-One Channel from classes 1 to 12). It is broadcast on Doordarshan DTH and Jio TV.

471 pieces of curriculum-based radio programmes (Classes 1 - 8) have been produced by NCERT and the same are being broadcasted through 88 Radio Stations (12 GyanVani FM Radio Stations, 76 Community Radio Stations) across the country. Also, for class 9th to 12th, educational programs are broadcast on 156 radio/community radio stations of NIOS.

(b) & (c) State/UT wise list is annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 ASKED BY SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY AND SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISHWANATH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING EDUCATION THROUGH TV/ RADIO.

State/UT wise list regarding usage of TV/Radio

S.No.	State/UT	Radio	TV
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	Yes	Yes
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Yes	Yes
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Yes	Yes
4	ASSAM	Yes	Yes
5	BIHAR	Yes	Yes
6	CHANDIGARH	Yes	Yes
7	CHHATTISGARH	Yes	Yes
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	Yes	Yes
9	DELHI	Yes	Yes
10	GOA	Yes	Yes
11	GUJARAT	Yes	Yes
12	HARYANA	Yes	Yes
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Yes	Yes
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	Yes	Yes
15	JHARKHAND	Yes	Yes
16	KARNATAKA	Yes	Yes
17	KERALA	Yes	Yes
18	LADAKH	Yes	Yes
19	LAKSHADWEEP	Yes	Yes
20	MADHYA PRADESH	Yes	Yes
21	MAHARASHTRA	Yes	Yes
22	MANIPUR	Yes	Yes
23	MEGHALAYA	Yes	Yes
24	MIZORAM	Yes	Yes
25	NAGALAND	Yes	Yes
26	ODISHA	Yes	Yes
27	PUDUCHERRY	Yes	Yes
28	PUNJAB	Yes	Yes
29	RAJASTHAN	Yes	Yes
30	SIKKIM	Yes	Yes
31	TAMIL NADU	Yes	Yes
32	TELANGANA	Yes	Yes
33	TRIPURA	Yes	Yes
34	UTTAR PRADESH	Yes	Yes
35	UTTARAKHAND	Yes	Yes
36	WEST BENGAL	Yes	Yes