

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

Disbursement of Funds

2129. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an audit has been conducted on the disbursement of funds under the various schemes introduced to facilitate online learning;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of disbursement and utilisation of funds, from the date of implementation of said schemes till May, 2021, State-wise for the following schemes-
- i. SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds),
 - ii. DIKSHA,
 - iii. e-PG Pathshala,
 - iv. National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL),
 - v. Virtual Labs
 - vi. E-ShodhSindhu,
 - vii. National Digital Library of India (NDLI)
 - viii. Swayam Prabha; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, the funds are disbursed under these schemes based on progress, utilization certificates and after due diligence. The details of releases/ expenditure of funds, are as under:

Scheme/ Project Name	Details of Funds released/expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds)	459.97
DIKSHA	10.61
e-PG Pathshala	60.00
National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)	263.28*
Virtual Labs	154.76
E-ShodhSindhu	1129.96
National Digital Library of India (NDLI)	62.15
Swayam Prabha	175.86

* This amount is included in total releases under SWAYAM

Utilization of funds is ascertained from utilization certificate submitted by the concerned Project Coordinator/ National Coordinator.
