

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 961
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2021**

Paperless Work in Schools

†961. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme of the Government to make the teaching and training work in schools paperless; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) and (b) The effort to minimise papers in teaching and training is a continuous process. An Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA was launched on 6th October, 2020, it is an online capacity building programme for **"Improving Quality of School Education through Integrated Teacher Training"**. There are total 18 modules in this programme: 12 for teachers, 5 for school heads and 1 specialised module on teaching and learning during COVID-19 times. A total of 30 states and 8 autonomous organisations have started their courses on NISHTHA in 11 languages. Till date 5,17,25,114 (Five crore Seventeen Lakh Twenty five thousand One hundred and Fourteen) enrolments have been made on NISHTHA of which 4,61,75,725 (Four crore sixty one lakh seventy five thousand seven hundred twenty five) courses have been completed and certificates have been issued.

NISHTHA can be accessed from the below link: <https://itpd.ncert.gov.in//>
