

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 193
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th NOVEMBER, 2021**

Offline Education

193. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the detail of proposal to replace the entire e-learning process into offline education system for all children in the schools and colleges of the country; and
- (b) the time by which digital media is likely to replace the classroom education?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To facilitate online education, a comprehensive initiative called **PM eVIDYA** has been initiated as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan on 17th May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes:

- DIKSHA (one nation, one digital platform) is the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades are available on it.
- One earmarked Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel).
- Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast- Shiksha Vani.
- Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube.

However, there is no such proposal to replace the entire e-learning process into offline education or vice-versa.
