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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3971

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2022

Hybrid Learning

3971. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

   SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken various initiatives for implementation of hybrid learning as future of education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the One Class One TV Channel regional languages will also be taught and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any strategy is being formulated to establish a Digital University for providing education in regional languages under the said TV Channel programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a)   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.

(b)   The eContents/programme uploaded under PM eVidya are based on NCERT curriculum. Besides this, many states have also offered and uploaded their eContents for PM eVIDYA, in line with the curriculum of their education boards/SCERTs.

NEP 2020 in para 23.6 (Chapter 23) has mentioned the promotion of regional languages and development of eContent by all States in all regional languages. Also, para 23.6 of NEP 2020 mentions the availability of educational software in all major Indian languages to make it accessible to a wide range of users including students in remote areas and Divyang students.

(c) & (d)   Government of India in its Budget 2022-23 has announced for the Establishment of Digital University, to provide access to students across the country for world-class quality universal education with personalized learning experience at their doorsteps in different Indian languages and ICT formats.

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