

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

Vidyanjali Programme

4126. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Vidyanjali Programme with the aim of strengthening schools and improving the quality of school education through community, CSR and private sector involvement across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which Vidyanjali Programme is successful so far in achieving its goal and the challenges faced in implementation of the said programme?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c) : Yes, Vidyanjali is an initiative of Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, for facilitating the community and volunteers to directly connect with the government and government-aided schools to contribute their services and/or assets/materials/equipment through a dedicated portal which may be accessed at <https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in>. Recognising the importance of community involvement in all spheres of education right from foundational level to adult education, the program complements the efforts of the government in improving the quality of education in schools across the nation and in achieving the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020. As on 23.03.2022, 153615 schools are onboarded on the vidyanjali portal and 20732 volunteers are registered for contribution through Vidyanjali portal.
