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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5062 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022

#### **SWAYAM PRABHA Programme**

**5062. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:** 

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the expected date of launch of additional channels for decimating regional content under the PM e-Vidya and/or Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM PRABHA) and in case of phase-wise launch, the expected date of each phase, along with the number of channels being launched during that phase;
- (b) the number of channels to be launched and the funds allocated for the same for the present year in PM e-Vidya and SWAYAM PRABHA; and
- (c) the review mechanism in place for the effectiveness of the content being aired on PM e-Vidya and SWAYAM PRABHA?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) & (b) As per budget announcement for Financial Year 2022-23, 200 (Two hundred) PM eVIDYA Swayam Prabha DTH TV Channels were announced. 12 Channels in school education and 22 channels in higher education are already functional.
- (c) The content development for TV is done under a Standard operating Procedure (SoP). CIET, NCERT is the nodal agency and SCERTs of States and UTs coordinate the effort based on guidance by CIET, NCERT.

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