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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2541

ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025

The TeacherApp

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to integrate The TeacherApp with the existing national teacher training programmes under the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is likely to collaborate/proposes to collaborate with the State Governments and private organisations to expand the accessibility of The TeacherApp;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) the names of the States and private organisation willing to participate in the said programme/collaboration;
(f) whether the Government has any scheme to provide teaching materials and contents in regional languages under The TeacherApp to improve its accessibility; and
(g) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for implementation of the said scheme?

<div align="center">**ANSWER**</div>

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Shri Jayant Chaudhary)

(a) to (g): The Ministry of Education has its own portal and app namely DIKSHA portal and DIKSHA app, which is presently used by all the teachers across the country and across all schools including private schools. The Ministry, through National Council of Education, Research and Training (NCERT) has launched a National Mission to improve learning outcomes at the elementary level through an Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA - National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement under Samagra Shiksha. NISHTHA is a capacity building programme for teachers, head teachers, teacher educators and education administrators in the school education sector. NISHTHA empowers the teachers and school heads with the digital skills that can be further used to enhance digital literacy of students. NISHTHA (Elementary, Secondary, FLN and ECCE) covers various courses in Indian languages. Under this, ICT in teaching-learning including Artificial Intelligence is one of the courses covered. It is to be mentioned that all the NISHTHA integrated Teacher Training Programmes have dedicated course modules on use and integration of technology in school education – teaching learning and assessment.

Teacher training through NISHTHA online has been onboarded on the Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) platform since October, 2020. DIKSHA portal and DIKSHA app is a store house of nearly 7,438 e-books, 3.69 lakh e-content and 21,558 e-courses for students, teachers, teacher educators and parents. The portal has contents including primers in 133 languages including 7 foreign languages. More than 63 Lakh teachers have completed NISHTHA trainings on DIKSHA portal.

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