

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3466
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th AUGUST, 2016

Portal e-Gyankosh

3466. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has taken a decision to reactivate its popular educational resource portal e-Gyankosh on as-is-where-is basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be re-launched; and
- (c) the response received in this regard and the present status of the said portal?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), e-Gyankosh has already been re-launched by the university w.e.f. 16th February, 2016.

(c): The University has received overwhelming response upon re-activation of e-Gyankosh. The portal (<http://egyankosh.ac.in>) is operational and since its re-launch, e-Gyankosh has 3,25,858 active users with 20,869 new users registering.
