

promote holistic development of these children. SSA ensures that every CWSN, irrespective of the kind, category and degree of disability, is provided quality inclusive education. This includes special training in the form of school readiness programmes for CWSN, home schooling and community based rehabilitation. SSA provides ₹ 3000/- per child per annum for the interventions related to education of CWSN.

Similarly, the Government is also implementing the component of Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) with an objective to enable all CWSN completing eight years of elementary schooling an opportunity to complete four years of secondary schooling in an inclusive and enabled environment at the secondary level (Class IX-XII) in government schools.

There is a provision for reservation of 3% seats for disabled children in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalays (JNV) and Kendriya Vidyalays. University Grants Commission (UGC) has also issued instructions to all the universities and colleges for providing 3% reservations in admissions for disabled students.

Education through digital medium

2165. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the education is going to be digital soon with Government's programme in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) platform would provide quality education and it could be accessed by anyone anytime; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Human Resource Development has developed various digital initiatives under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology in which an IT portal named 'Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds' (SWAYAM) for offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) has been created which caters education to anyone, anywhere, anytime-basis. Currently 583

courses are available on SWAYAM, covering from 9th Standard to Post Graduation levels on this portal which can be accessed at <https://swayam.gov.in/>. The SWAYAM will ensure that the every student in our country has access to the best quality education free of cost.

Physical education in syllabus

†2166. SHRI LALSINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is proposing to include physical education in syllabus in the near future;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any steps in this regard, till now; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) As per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005, the Health and Physical Education is already a compulsory subject area from class I to X and optional subject at Senior Secondary stage.

(c) As a follow up, the NCF 2005, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabi from Class I to Class XII. NCERT has also developed "Health and Physical Education-A Teachers Guide for Class VI" and Teachers' Guide for Class VII and Health and Physical Education-Textbook for Class IX. However, education, being a subject in the Concurrent Ust of the Constitution, and the majority of the schools being under the jurisdiction of the State/Union Territory (UT) Governments, it is for the respective State/UT Governments to take necessary steps in this regard.

Provisions for transfer of woman teachers of JNVs and KVs

2167. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any specific provisions for transfer of woman teachers working in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country;

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