

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

Audit of schemes for online education

1139. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI ANAND SHARMA:

SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an audit has been conducted on the disbursement of funds under the various schemes introduced to facilitate online learning;
- (b) if so, the details of disbursement and utilization of funds, from the date of implementation of said schemes till June, 2021, State-wise for the schemes-SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds), DIKSHA, e-PG Pathshala, National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), Virtual Labs, E-ShodhSindhu, National Digital Library of India (NDLI), Swayam Prabha; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, the funds are disbursed under these schemes based on progress, utilization certificates and after due diligence. The details of releases/expenditure of funds, are as under:

Scheme/Project Name	Details of Funds released/expenditure (Rs.in Cr.)
SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds)	491.11
DIKSHA	10.61

Scheme/ Project Name	Details of Funds released/expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
e-PG Pathshala	60.00
National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)	291.42*
Virtual Labs	154.76
E-ShodhSindhu	1129.96
National Digital Library of India (NDLI)	64.25
Swayam Prabha	175.86

* This amount is included in total releases under SWAYAM

Utilization of funds is ascertained from utilization certificate submitted by the concerned Project coordinator/National coordinator.
