

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.323
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

Web camera used in Kendriya Vidyalayas

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the web camera used by teachers of Class X and XII in Kendriya Vidyalayas for taking online classes are not of good quality and affecting students adversely and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such teachers; and
- (c) whether Government has fixed any guidelines for teachers to provide quality education online and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & (b) As far as Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is concerned no such complaint has been received from any of the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(c) Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education released PRAGYATA Guidelines on Digital/Online Education. The guidelines provide following:-

- The guidelines have been developed with a focus on the methodology, time spent, etc. for online / blended / digital education for students who are presently at home due to closure of schools.
- The guidelines recommend screen time for different categories of students.
- It also provides sufficient Do's and Don'ts regarding ergonomics and cyber safety.
- There are infographics on how to use devices and have proper posture during the online classes.
- The guidelines can be accessed -
at: https://education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/pragyata-guidelines-0.pdf
