### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3855 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

#### **Digital University**

3855. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that Government is planning to establish Digital University in the country for world class quality universal education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) how will it be helpful in imparting quality education in the country?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Government of India in its Budget 2022-2023 has announced establishment of Digital University. The University will provide access to students across the country for world-class quality universal education with personalised learning experience at their doorsteps. This will be made available in different Indian languages and ICT formats. The University will be built on a networked hub-spoke model, with the hub building cutting edge ICT expertise. The best public universities and institutions in the country will collaborate as a network of hub-spokes. The Department of Higher Education, in consultation with University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and other stakeholders has initiated the process to ensure the early start of this digital university.

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