

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.† 281
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

SWAYAM Plus Portal

† 281. DR. SAMBIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed employment-oriented, vocational development courses to enhance skills and career opportunities for students and working professionals, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government to make available the abovesaid courses in various Indian languages;
- (c) whether the industry has also contributed in developing the said courses, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to encourage the use of AI in the Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) Plus portal to achieve the said objectives, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the number of students registered so far through the SWAYAM Plus portal to achieve the said objectives, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (e): The Government of India has framed the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with an aim to provide holistic, multidisciplinary, flexible and student-centric education which promotes lifelong learning and integration of technology in education delivery. NEP also places emphasis on integrating skill development with mainstream education by greater industry-academic linkages, practical, and hands-on learning.

In alignment with the vision of NEP, to enhance employability of the learners, the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with IIT Madras and eminent Industry Partners, has launched the SWAYAM Plus platform in February 2024. The platform offers 504 employability-focused courses. These offerings have been curated from 92 industry partners across more than 15 sectors, including Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Semiconductor Manufacturing, BFSI, Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Management, Hospitality, and Indian Knowledge Systems.

Additionally, the 'AI for All' courses have been developed by experts from the IIT Madras for various domains such as biology, chemistry, accounting etc. These courses have received over 90,000

registrations in the first two batches. Further, to widen access and inclusion, SWAYAM Plus has onboarded more than 70 courses in Indian languages. Since its inception, the platform has registered an enrolment of over 4.71 lakh learners by December 2025.

The details of the number of students registered by December 2025 through the SWAYAM Plus portal, State/UT-wise are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFFERED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 281 ASNWERED ON 02.02.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DR. SAMBIT PATRA REGARDING SWAYAM PLUS PORTAL

Details of the number of students registered by December 2025 through the SWAYAM Plus portal, State/UT-wise

State/UT	Total registered students
Tamil Nadu	94,572
Andhra Pradesh	64,282
Maharashtra	55,416
Madhya Pradesh	35,283
Uttar Pradesh	31,651
Karnataka	29,019
Telangana	24,776
Kerala	21,189
West Bengal	13,495
Delhi	13,475
Gujarat	12,383
Bihar	11,219
Rajasthan	9,948
Haryana	8,802
Odisha	6,519
Uttarakhand	5,276
Assam	5,143
Jharkhand	5,085
Punjab	4,992
Chhattisgarh	3,898
Pondicherry	2,328
Himachal Pradesh	1,928
Jammu and Kashmir (includes Ladakh also)	1,915
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,266
Goa	888
Chandigarh	715
Meghalaya	531
Tripura	446
Mizoram	360
Sikkim	297
Manipur	274

State/UT	Total registered students
Nagaland	207
Arunachal Pradesh	151
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	112
Daman and Diu	57
Lakshadweep	14
Others (These are registrations from outside India)	3,931
Total Registered Students	4,71,843