

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2139
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PROMOTION OF EDUCATION ON INTERNET
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government propose to promote and propagate internet education;
- (b) if so, the programmes prepared in this regard;
- (c) the steps being taken for implementation thereof;
- (d) whether the assistance of any foreign company has been sought for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b) and (c): From time to time Government have been taking various initiatives for promoting and implementing Internet based education. These include: i) Virtual Campus Initiative of IGNOU One Year PG Diploma in IT, ii) Centralized Web site for Internet-Based Online Interactive Courseware and Courses - IIT Delhi iii) Internet-Based Online Interactive Information Services over Internet and Hybrid Network - IIT, Kanpur and iv) Design and Development of Multimedia Based Courseware - BITS, Pilani.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.