

Swayam to offer 2,000 online courses, says Javadekar

New Delhi: In a bid to promote affordable education, Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar on Sunday said the government aims to offer about 2,000 online courses within one year through 'Swayam' -- an indigenously developed platform.

"Currently, 380 courses are offered through this platform and this will be enhanced to 2,000 courses in one year, he said after inauguration of a week-long Teachers Workshop at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) here.

About 60,000 students have already completed their courses through this affordable platform launched last year. It makes knowledge available anytime anywhere like ATM offers cash, the minister



Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Arun Jaitley with HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar during the inauguration of workshop —PTI

said, adding that it can be termed 'ATL - Anytime Learning'.

The platform provides high quality education on various subjects from school level (Classes 9-12) to Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses. —PTI