

**Education Technology Scheme**

211. DR. K.D. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state : (a) The number of Primary Schools and Upper Primary Schools which have been assisted in Gujarat under the Educational Technology Scheme, District-wise:

(b) whether any programme has been developed in Urdu and the number of Urdu Schools in the State Provided assistance under the Scheme;

(c) Which agency selects the schools;

(d) whether aided schools are eligible under this scheme: and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The state Government of Gujarat has been sanctioned 7000 Radio-cum-cassettes Players (RCPs) and 1040 Colour Televisions (CTVs) upto 1994-95. As per the information received from the Government of Gujarat, District-wise number of schools in which RCCPs/CTVs were supplied is given in the statement attached.

(b) No, sir.

(c) The State Government to Gujarat.

(d) Though the aided schools are eligible under this scheme, the Government of Gujarat has informed that aided schools have not been covered under this Scheme.

(e) Does not arise.

**STATEMENT**

*District-wise Number of Schools in which RCCPs/CTVs were supplied*

S. No.	Name of District	Number of Schools supplied with RCCPs	Number of schools supplied with CTVs
1.	Ahmedabad	518	565
2.	Amreli	182	197
3.	Kheda	643	658
4.	Panchmahal	662	758
5.	Gandhi Nagar	44	63
6.	Jamnagar	269	325

1.	2.	3.	4.
7.	Junagadh	322	419
8.	Dang	88	30
9.	Banaskantha	409	419
10.	Bharuch	360	405
11.	Bhavnagar	315	349
12.	Bhuj	282	285
13.	Mehsana	401	438
14.	Rajkot	336	361
15.	Valsad	396	422
16.	Vadodara	544	577
17.	Sabarkantha	512	523
18.	Surat	516	398
19.	Surendranagar	201	228

**Gauge Conversion**

212. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH :

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :

SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total distance between Samastipur and Darbhanga which is to be converted into Broad Gauge Railway Line;

(b) whether the work of Gauge conversion of Samastipur-Darbhanga Railway Line of North Eastern Railway which was likely to be completed by the end of June, 1995 has been extended till December, 1995;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore and whether the work is likely to be completed by the extended period; and

(d) the time by which running of trains on this route is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K.JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) 37.24 kms.

(b) It has been extended upto 31.10.95.

(c) There was some delay due to slow progress in the bridge works. The work will be completed by the revised target date.

(d) Immediately after completion of the work.