

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION THROUGH TV
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have taken any steps to widespread education through T.V. as is being done in Australia to cover far fetched areas like Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur etc. where there is dearth of educational institutions; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): The Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Educational Technology has set up six State Institutes of Educational Technology to produce Educational Programmes which are telecast through the National Channel of Doordarshan. Assistance is also provided to States/UTs for purchase & Installation of Colour Televisions & Radio-cum- Cassette Players in schools to facilitate reception of these programmes. On 26.1.2000 a fully dedicated educational channel named Gyan Darshan has been launched which at present telecasts educational programmes for 16 hours everyday covering various sectors of education. These programmes can be viewed all over the country through cable net work.