

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

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E LEARNING PROGRAMMES
Sule Supriya

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote e-learning in Universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Department of Higher Education is administering a Centrally sponsored scheme namely; National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), which seeks to leverage the potential of ICT in providing high quality knowledge modules over the internet/intranet for learners in higher education institutions. The Mission has two major components viz. (a) content generation and (b) connectivity alongwith the provision of access devices for institutions and learners.

(b) State-wise details of universities connected as on 31.7.2011 is given in the Annexure enclosed.

(c) Does not arise.